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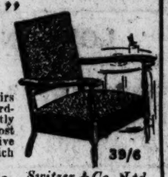

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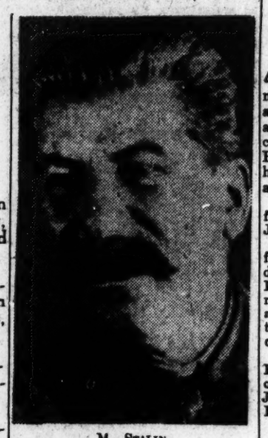

M. STALIN.

"DECISION TO FIGHT TO FINAL VICTORY"

THE mystery regarding the silence of Mr. Winston Churchill for some time past was dispelled yesterday, when an official communiqué was issued in London and Moscow.

It was announced that he and other British representatives had had discussions for four days last week in Moscow with M. Stalin and other Russian representatives, and that the United States President also was represented.

Mr. Churchill arrived in the Soviet capital on Wednesday and left at dawn on Sunday. This was the first occasion on which he and M. Stalin had met.

While the official statement says that a number of decisions were reached, their nature remains a secret, but the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states that matters concerning immediate aid for Russia, including second front possibilities, were examined in detail.

A statement by Mr. Churchill, broadcast by Moscow radio last night, said: "We are full of determination to continue the fight, hand in hand, whatever sufferings or difficulties lie in wait."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The text of the official communiqué, which is issued in London and Moscow, is as follows:—

"Negotiations have taken place in Moscow between the President of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, J. V. Stalin, and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Mr. Winston Churchill, in which Mr. Harriman, representing the President of the United States of America, participated. There took part in the discussions:—The Peoples' Commissar for Foreign Affairs, V. M. Molotov; Marshal K. E. Voroshilov (from the Soviet side); the British Ambassador, Sir A. Clark Kerr; the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir A. Brooke, and other responsible representatives of the British armed forces, and the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir A. Cadogan (from the British side).

"A number of decisions were reached covering the field of the war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe. This just war of liberation both Governments are determined to carry on with all their power and energy until the complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved. The discussions, which were carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity, provided an opportunity of reaffirming the existence of close friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, United Kingdom and the United States of America, in entire accordance with the allied relationship existing between them."

To make this long tour, says Press Association, Mr. Churchill obviously had to run great risks, but he has never been one to be deterred from the path of duty by the thought of danger. As on so many occasions since he became Prime Minister, he swept all difficulties aside in order to confer with M. Stalin, who has frequently expressed his admiration of Mr. Churchill and his desire to meet "this grand old war-horse."

General Wavell, it was announced by the British Ministry of Information, also took part in some of the discussions.

"WAR TO VICTORY"

Moscow radio last night broadcast a statement made by Mr. Churchill in Moscow reiterating determination to pursue the war to final victory.

In a Russian translation from a record the statement said: "We are determined to continue the fight hand-in-hand, whatever the sufferings or whatever the difficulties that lie in wait. We shall continue the fight hand-in-hand like comrades and brothers until the last remnant of the Hitlerite *régime* is smashed, and remains only a memory to the world and a warning to future generations."

The statement recorded by Mr. Harriman, also broadcast from Moscow last night, said: "The President of the United States asked me to accompany the Prime Minister of Great Britain during his most important journey to Moscow at this decisive moment of the war. The President of the United States will adhere to all the decisions which Mr. Churchill may take here.

"America will stand by the side of the Russians, hand-in-hand, at the front."

SECOND FRONT

The reasons for Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow are so obvious that it would be futile to make a mystery of them, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Obviously a question of such importance as a second front must be the subject of full, frank and free discussion between the principal Powers involved. It is as essential for Russia as for Great Britain and America, that when that front is launched it shall have maximum strength, efficiency and chance of success. The assault must be carefully timed and come neither too soon nor too late. It must be a second front with the Germans as fully engaged in the East as they will be in the West.

Serious as is the situation to-day in Southern Russia, it is really only a subsidiary offensive, with comparatively limited objectives. The Germans are employing only a tithe of their forces, and the Russians have their main armies still intact. The way the Russians have been able to hold out at Voronezh and Stalingrad makes it clear the German offensive is still far from being fully extended. Mr. Churchill will, naturally, have discussed all these considerations with M. Stalin, and both men are too realistic and practical not to find the basis of a complete understanding.

GLOBAL STRATEGY

It is thought also that Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin would have given consideration to the important question of co-ordination of global military strategy among the Allies and to have debated the advisability of some kind of supreme or central command for the co-ordination of military effort and general war direction.

Unless Mr. Churchill decides either to broadcast to the nation or to summon Parliament from its summer recess, no further official statement on the meeting is likely to be made until the Premier makes his next review of the war when Parliament re-assembles after the summer recess.

MOSCOW MEETINGS

Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from Moscow yesterday afternoon, said that the meetings in Moscow lasted from Wednesday to Saturday last week. The British delegation included Sir Arthur Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office; General Sir Allan Brooke, C.I.G.S.; General Sir Archibald Wavell, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Chief of the Air Command, Middle East; Sir Charles Wilson, the Prime Minister's personal physician; Col. E. I. C. Jacob, Commander C. R. Thompson, R.N.; Lieut.-Col. G. Dunphil, and Mr. T R Rowan, the Premier's Private Secretary. The British and American delegations totalled twenty persons in all.

It was at 4 p.m. last Wednesday that three 'planes landed on the Moscow airfield, bringing the British Prime Minister, Mr. Averell Harriman, and the British and American military representatives. The delegations reached Moscow on Wednesday, August 12, and left again in the early hours of Sunday morning, August 16. General Wavell arrived on Thursday. Owing to a slight mishap to his 'plane, it was obliged to return to Teheran shortly after taking off from there.

THE INVITATION

Mr. Churchill, who flew from London, came to Moscow at the invitation of M. Stalin. He is reported by close observers of the proceedings to have been in "fine fettle" throughout. The official part of the proceedings began at Moscow airport, where Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman were welcomed by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister; Marshal Shaposhnikov, and other Soviet representatives, as well as by the British and American Ambassadors, and the United States General Follet Bradley, who had arrived from Washington a few days earlier.

The three Allied 'planes had been accompanied by a Soviet fighter escort. At the airport the Soviet Guards band played the British, American and Soviet Anthems. Before getting into the first of a fleet of cars which rushed the delegations to the Kremlin, Mr. Churchill posed for a battery of Soviet photographers, giving them the "V" sign. Both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman recorded brief statements, which will in due course be broadcast throughout the world.

KREMLIN DINNER

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman had their first meeting with M. Stalin on the evening they arrived. It lasted nearly four hours. Throughout the proceedings, in the words of one close observer, Mr. Churchill "worked like a beaver." When some relaxation was suggested for him after his strenuous journey, Mr. Churchill is stated to have replied: "I never let pleasure clog the wheels of business." On the following day (Thursday) Mr. Churchill had a long talk with M. Molotov, and later a second meeting with M. Stalin. On Friday, after another day crowded with official business, there was a big dinner at the Kremlin in honour of the British and American guests. M. Stalin presided. All the Ministers of the Soviet Government were present, including all the members of the Defence Committee and Politburo.

The atmosphere at this dinner reflected the atmosphere prevailing throughout the whole meeting and the negotiations. Typical of it was the air of M. Stalin himself, who, according to one distinguished guest, was "in great good humour." M. Stalin himself proposed half-a-dozen of the 25 toasts. Others were proposed by Mr. Harriman, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and Admiral Standley. Dinner was served with traditional Russian hospitality, and went on until well after midnight.

On Saturday Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman spent the day in the country near Moscow. A final meeting with M. Stalin took place late in the afternoon. It was a farewell visit only, complete and full agreement having been reached on the previous day. The British Prime Minister and his party took to the air again on their homeward journey in the early summer dawn of Sunday. Nobody except those actually taking part in the conversations and an inner ring of officials, together with the soldiers at the airport, actually saw Mr. Churchill while he was in Moscow.

DOMINIONS TOLD

General Smuts, South African Premier, was kept in close touch with the plans which led up to the Moscow conference, and was acquainted well in advance with many of the subjects that were set down for discussion between Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin (says Reuter). Before Mr. Churchill left England for Russia he communicated his intentions to General Smuts, as well as to the other Dominion Prime Ministers, in accordance with the machinery whereby the Dominion Governments are kept fully and immediately informed of plans, present and future, of the British War Cabinet.

It was officially announced in Capetown yesterday that General Smuts met Mr. Churchill in Cairo before the latter flew on to Moscow.—(Reuter.)

PREMIER'S THANKS

Mr. Churchill sent the following telegram, broadcast by Moscow radio last night (quoted by Reuter), to M. Stalin on leaving Moscow:—"I take the opportunity of thanking you for your comradely attitude and hospitality. I am very glad to have visited Moscow, because I am certain that our contact will play a useful part in furthering our cause. Please convey my kind regards to M. Molotov."

VIEWS IN GERMANY

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow, says Reuter, the *Berliner Boersenzeitung*, declares: "He is quarrelling with Stalin on the interpretation of the expression, 'second front in 1942'"

The German News Agency, quoted by German Radio yesterday, gave the following "reasons" for Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow—(1) The desperate plight of the Soviet Union, owing to the German advance; (2) a personal visit to explain to M. Stalin the position with regard to the second front; (3) to ascertain on the spot the ability of the Soviet Union to offer further resistance; (4) to ascertain the stability of the Soviet *régime*, and to make contact with personalities who would be willing to continue the struggle on Britain's side in case of a collapse of the *régime*.—(Associated Press.)

Dr. Otto Krieg, German Military Commentator on Berlin Radio, last night said:—"Churchill is now in Moscow examining the last chance of salvation. But we are not in any danger in the West. Churchill has nothing to offer Stalin."—(Reuter.)

HEAVY CHANNEL GUNFIRE

German heavy guns at Cap Griz Nez and Calais opened fire on the Dover area shortly after midnight. British guns replied to the cannonade, which was very heavy.

The British fire was generally in two-gun salvoes, but latterly the Germans were sending over as many as six shells in one salvo. The sky was lit up by the brilliant gun flashes.

ENGLISH TOWNS BOMBED

Bombs were dropped by raiding aircraft on a town in the South of England late last night. Houses were damaged, and a man was killed in the *débris*. Several people were trapped.

High explosives crashed near two other towns. There were no casualties.

FLEET AT GIBRALTAR

VICHY, Monday.—With the arrival of an aircraft carrier, two battleships, 16 destroyers and several other small warships, there are now at Gibraltar four aircraft carriers, three battleships, three cruisers, 26 destroyers and 12 other warships, as well as several submarines. The aircraft carrier Illustrious, which took refuge in Gibraltar after the convoy battle, is badly damaged, says a Vichy News Agency message.—(Reuter.)

U.S. PROGRESS IN SOLOMONS

NAVAL STATEMENT

AMERICAN forces have recaptured some 5,000 square miles, about a third of the total area of the Solomon Islands, according to unofficial estimates current in Washington, says Reuter. It is generally felt, however, that the battle will be a long one.

Washington forecasts predict further American assaults on Japanese-held Pacific territory.

General MacArthur's communiqué from the South-West Pacific yesterday, referring to the New Guinea, Kokoda areas, said:—"Patrol skirmishes between small enemy forces and our outguard elements beyond the barrier line of the Owen Stanley continue."

It is learned officially that the Kokoda skirmishing is slightly south of the village, indicating that the Japanese are temporarily occupying Kokoda.—(Reuter.)

SEA AND AIR FIGHTS

A Washington War Department communiqué last night stated:—

"South Pacific Area.—It is now possible to issue some details of the attacks and landing operations which have been in progress in the Solomon Islands since the early morning of August 7 (local time).

"The attacks were a complete surprise to the enemy. Eighteen of their seaplanes were destroyed before they could get into action. Transport-borne amphibious forces of the United States Marine Corps made several landings on islands in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area. Vigorous enemy resistance was rapidly overcome, and a number of Japanese prisoners were taken. Shore positions taken by the United States forces have since been developed and are now well established. During these landing operations cruisers and destroyers were so disposed as to protect our transports and cargo ships as they unloaded troops and equipment.

"While thus engaged on August 7th and August 8th our forces were attacked by enemy land-based aircraft. These attacks were driven off, and at least 18 more enemy 'planes were destroyed, while only minor damage was suffered by our forces.

"During the night of August 8th-9th an enemy force of cruisers and destroyers attempted to attack our transports, cargo ships and supporting forces. This enemy force was intercepted and engaged by our cruisers and destroyers. Heavy fighting which followed resulted in the enemy being forced to retreat before reaching the vessels engaged in the landing operations.

"The close-range fighting during this night engagement resulted in damage both to the enemy and our forces. This night action is the only engagement between surface forces fought to date in the Solomon Islands.

"It is impossible in a night engagement to determine accurately the damage inflicted on the opposing force. No further statement is made at this time of the extent and damage to our forces, because of the obvious value of such information to the enemy."

JAPANESE RAIDS

Claims that Japanese naval 'planes on Sunday heavily bombed Townsville, Cairns Wyndham, Port Darwin and Port Hedland, on the North Australian coast, were made in a Tokyo despatch to the German News Agency last night.—(Reuter.)

U.S. BOMBERS OVER FRANCE

GERMAN TARGETS RAIDED

The first all-American bombing attack on German objectives was carried out in Flying Fortresses yesterday afternoon, when marshalling yards at Rouen were "successfully" raided. The Americans, escorted by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters, were led by Brig.-General Ira C. Eaker, 46-year-old Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Force Bomber Command.

All the bomb loads were released on the target, stated a communiqué, and all the Fortresses returned safely. There were many combats with German fighters, two of which were shot down for the loss of two escorting fighters. A third German 'plane was destroyed by a Fortress gunner.

A.P.A. message states that targets at Caen were also attacked.

The flying fortresses, which attacked Rouen, were escorted by a strong force of R.A.F. fighters, states the Air Ministry News Service. At the same time other U.S. bombers, similarly protected by fighter escorts made diversionary feints north and south of the target—one towards the Dunkirk area and the other towards the Cherbourg Peninsula. The main bomber force, whose fighter escort included Spitfire squadrons of the U.S. Army Air Force, reached their objective without interference. Their bombs were seen to burst on the marshalling yards, one of the main traffic distribution centres of the Nord railway system, while two sticks of heavy calibre bombs scored hits on engine sheds.

MALTA RAIDERS DOWN

MALTA, Monday.—Three German fighters were shot down into the sea when Spitfires took on more than double their number in a combat. The German fighters approached Malta at a great height. There were no raids last night.—(Reuter.)

MORE DESERT ACTIVITY

LONDON, Monday.—British night patrols have been more active in the Egyptian desert battlefield than for some days past, says Reuter. They attacked Axis units in the northern and central sectors. An Allied reconnaissance thrust, under cover of a smoke screen, in the northern sector of the El Alamein front, was repulsed. Berlin claimed to-day, and three British tanks were destroyed. The Agency reports an attack by light German bombers on vehicle concentrations, and claims that a British A.A. position near the railway station of El Ruweisat was wiped out, together with its crew.—(Reuter.)

TRANSPORT SUNK

STOCKHOLM, Monday.—*Aftonmidningen*, of Stockholm, reports today that a Norwegian ship, with 200 German soldiers on board, was sunk a few weeks ago by a submarine, believed to be Russian, which stole into the harbour of Hammerfest.

BOOKS BANG THE SCALE

YOUR WASTE PAPER IS WANTED

COLLECTIONS of old directories, almanacs, year books, annuals, and bound volumes of old periodicals are treasure-trove for the house-to-house waste paper collectors, it was suggested yesterday by a member of a Dublin printing firm.

Here is the approx. w.p. value of samples of this kind of literature likely to be found in private houses: Thom's Directory, 7 lbs.; Stock Exchange Year Book, 4½ lbs.; Who's Who, 5 lbs.; Statesman's Year Book, 2 lbs.; "Illustrated London News" (bound, vol. c., 1890), 14 lbs.; Whitaker's Almanac, 1 lb.

A bookseller stated that directories and reference books of this kind were only of waste paper value when they were more than four years old. Old novels, however, of almost all kinds were still saleable as reading matter.

The secretary of the new Wastepaper Company (Mr. R. Buchanan) heartily endorsed the old book suggestion. "A couple of old directories," he said, "weigh almost as much as a sack of waste paper. If

Telephoning for the waste paper collector.

our collectors could only get one or two old books at each of the 200 houses they call upon every day they would almost make their quota on old books alone."

Yesterday's collections again made a new record. More teams were out than were working last week, and, in addition, almost all the teams had a higher individual return. The districts to be collected during the remainder of this week include:—North Side—Howth road, Vernon avenue, Dollymount, Marino, Upper Drumcondra, Dorset street and Phibsborough. South Side—Northumberland road, Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Ranelagh, Harold's Cross, Kimmage and Rathgar.

Several readers have been inquiring about the addresses of the collecting depots. Their intention is to bring the paper to the depot and so save the company the trouble of collection. Mr. R. Williams, manager of the company, said the difficulty was that there was nobody permanently on duty at these depots, which were only open when the collectors were going out and coming in.

A number of people have also been inquiring about having a special collection made at their houses. The manager points out that their collectors will call within a month at every house in Dublin. If, however, anyone urgently wants to clear out stocks of old paper of more than 3 stone in weight, a note to the Wastepaper Co., 55 Dawson street, Tel. No. 23187, will result in a special messenger being sent.

INDIA'S QUIET DAY

ONLY MINOR INCIDENTS

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Moslem League Working Committee, at to-day's meeting, took due note of Mr. Rajagopalachari's appeal that it should co-operate with Congress in forming a Provisional Government for India. A sub-committee was formed to draft a resolution, which will be discussed at to-morrow's session of the full Working Committee. No hasty decision is expected.

The country has had another quiet day, with only a few minor incidents in Calcutta, where a tram was fired. Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, New Delhi, Lucknow, Allahabad, Patna, and other cities are quiet. All mills have resumed work in Bombay, and tram and 'bus services are running in all areas.

NEW DELHI, Monday.—The possibility of an early meeting of the Indian Central Legislative Assembly was being discussed to-day. The Assembly was expected to meet earlier than October 26. It was assumed that an effort would be made to open a debate on the political situation which has arisen from Mahatma Gandhi's "Quit India" movement.—(Associated Press.)

BOMBAY, Monday.—The first collective fine to be imposed in the Central Provinces during the present troubles is on the Ramtek area, in the Nagpur district, where the sum of Rs.30,000 (£2,250) is being immediately collected. It was here that the police station and other Government buildings were burned down by a mob of 5,000 on Thursday. The Provincial Government are considering the imposing of fines on two other communities. One is Chimur Village, in the Chanda district. The other is Urmer, a town in the Nagpur district.—(Reuter.)

CIGARETTES

Recent importations of tobacco leaf into this country probably will mean that cigarettes will be more plentiful next month. Meanwhile, although the manufacturers are maintaining their monthly allocations to the retailers at eighty per cent. of their former requirements, cigarettes are more difficult to obtain than ever. This paradox is created by the recent ban on export from Great Britain of all cigarettes and tobacco, which forces all smokers in Eire who formerly favoured imported brands to smoke Irish-manufactured cigarettes in their stead.

One effect of the recent tobacco export ban by the British authorities is that Egyptian and Turkish cigarettes may become unobtainable to smokers in this country, but the wholesalers are hopeful that some solution may be found to this problem before it develops.

LAST QUINTUPLET DEAD

Thomas, the last surviving baby of the Leydon quintuplets, has died in Holles Street Hospital. He was seventeen days old.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THE STALINGRAD LINE

GERMANS ADVANCING TOWARDS GROZNY

THE Germans are making a determined bid for Grozny, another big Soviet oil centre, and heavy fighting is going on near Mineralnie Vodi, some 140 miles away. German troops, according to Vichy, have reached Budiennoysk, two-thirds of the way to the Caspian, and Elista, 180 miles west of Astrakhan.

In the battle for Stalingrad Soviet troops are firmly holding their positions north-west of Kotelnikovo, but Berlin officially claimed that in the north-east loop of the Don bend Soviet troops had been "annihilatingly defeated" and the river reached.

German troops, according to Vichy, have already crossed the Kuban in the direction of the Black Sea ports of Anapa and Novorossisk, but Soviet resistance on the north bank is still strong enough to prevent any mass crossing of the river.

Yesterday's German communiqué mentions Russian attacks at Vyazma and Rzhev, where "German troops of all categories are engaged in continuous heavy defensive fighting," and the Russians are also attacking at Bryansk and on the Leningrad front.—(Reuter.)

VICHY, Monday.—A mass attack on Stalingrad both from the north and the south is expected at any moment, say Stockholm reports. In the Caucasus the Germans are pushing on towards the oil wells of Grozny, and are believed to have reached the region of Budiennovsk. Another advance is being made down the Terek Valley and around Krasnodar, says the despatch. The situation is confused. Violent fighting is going on. On the Lower Kuban, which has been crossed by German advance guards in the direction of the Black Sea ports of Anapa and Novorossisk, big Soviet resistance on the north bank is still strong enough to prevent any mass crossing of the River.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Fighting has blazed up again round Voronezh, the Germans counter-attacking to the north and south of the town. Far to the north, 140 miles south-west and north-west of Moscow, Soviet armoured forces, supported by infantry, are attacking strongly at Vyazma and Rzhev. The Germans had to deal with eleven attacks in one day, but it is claimed that they maintained their line. The strength and rhythm of these attacks, it is emphasised in Berlin, prove that the Russians still have plenty of reserves, and it is expected they will make further attempts at a break-through here. Soviet troops are still attacking even further north, in the Lake Ilmen region, and at Volkhov and at Bryansk, 210 miles south-west of Moscow.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Monday.—In the region of Elista, 220 miles south-east of Rostov, and 180 miles west of Astrakhan, German troops penetrated deeper into the Kalmuk steppes, says the German News Agency.

Elista is 110 miles north of Budiennovsk, and 200 miles north of the upper reaches of the Terek River. These areas, the farthest east claimed by the Axis forces, are in a straight line running north-south, roughly parallel, at a distance of some 120 to 140 miles, with the western shore of the Caspian Sea.—(Reuter.)

Quoting a German High Command communiqué, the German Agency says that, in bombing attacks on the Black Sea ports, hits were scored on the main mole at Tuapse; several transport trains were badly damaged and lines cut. German and Slovak troops, attacking in the Caucasus, gained ground to the south, where stiff enemy resistance had to be overcome. In the north-eastern part of the great Don bend remnants of the enemy still resisting west of the Don were thrown back. The severity of the battle, and the strength of the enemy positions in the north-eastern loop of the great Don bend, is indicated by the fact that in preparation for the last German break-through sappers of a single German battalion had to render harmless more than 2,700 mines in two days.—(Reuter.)

DON BEND BATTLE

LONDON, Monday. — To-day's German communique reported:—"South of the Lower Kuban and in the north-west part of the Caucasus Mountains our troops are pushing further forward in successful attacks.

"In the north-east loop of the great Don bend, the enemy has been annihilatingly defeated and the river everywhere reached. The mopping of the scattered troops is still in progress. The whole of the Don basin is now firmly in the hands of the German and allied troops.

"East of Vyasma and at Rzhev troops of all categories are engaged in continuous heavy defensive fighting. In the northern sector of the front attacks were repelled at several points, and points of assembly smashed by concentrated fire."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué quoted by Reuter states: "During August 17 our troops fought the enemy south-east of Kletskaya, north-east of Kotelnikovo, as well as in the areas of Mineralnie Vodi and Krasnodar. No material changes took place in the other sectors of the front."

The supplement to the communiqué says: "During the last few days, in the area south-east of Kletskaya, 50 enemy tanks were destroyed, and 5,000 officers and men killed. In the area south-east of Kletskaya our troops fought stubborn defensive engagements with enemy tanks and infantry.

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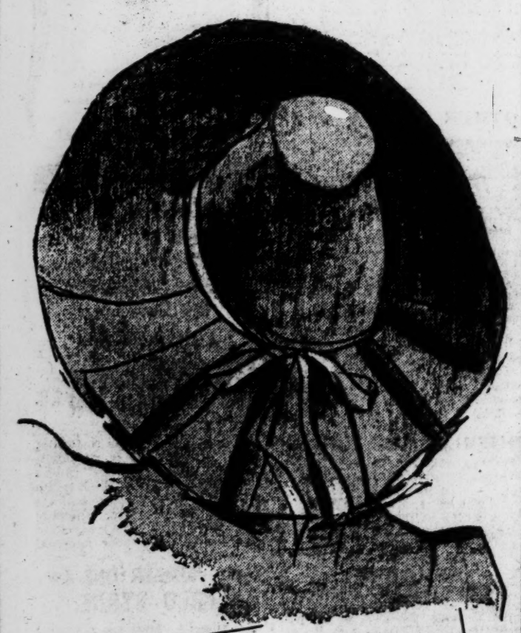

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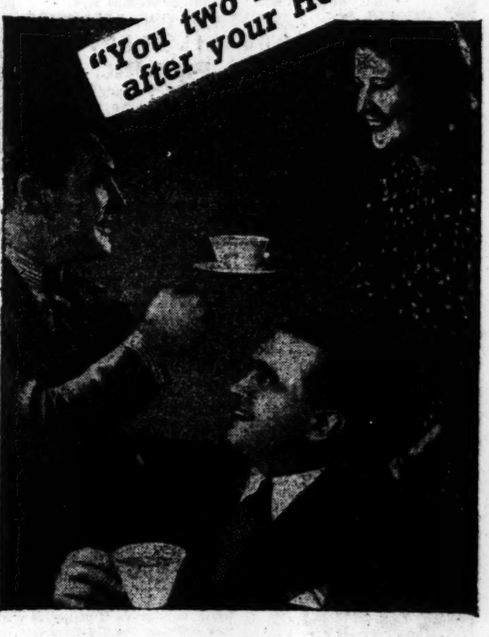

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	*Per Container containing	
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Apple, Apple (Clove Flavour), Apple (Strawberry Flavour), Apple (Raspberry Flavour).	1 lb., / 2 lbs.,	10½d / 1/7½d
Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackcurrant—described on Container as "Economic Fruit Standard."	1 lb., / 2 lbs.,	1/1½d / 2/1½d

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(Described on Container as "1942 Season")

Orange Scotch, Bitter Orange and Lemon, Breakfast Time, Spanish Gold, Orange Jelly, Lemon Jelly	1 lb., / 2 lbs.,	1/7½d / 3/1d
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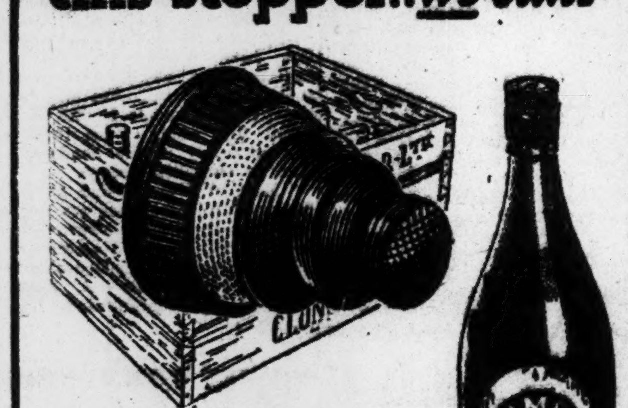

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MONKS, Francis.
O'CONNOR, William.
O'GRADY, Thomas.

DUBLIN TOWNSHIPS. AREA NO. 5.
BENSON, Ernest.
BURKE, Fintan
BYRNE, Thomas.
MULVEY, Mary (Mrs.)
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CORCORAN, Michael.
COSGRAVE, Thomas.
COSTELLO, Stephen.
O'DRISCOLL, Thomas.
O'SHEA-LEAMY, Lily (Mrs.)

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CONLON, Martin.
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Promotion.—Mr. J. M. Lewin, a member of the Limerick Post Office staff, has been promoted overseer.

First Meeting.—Mr. T. Nagle and Mr. J. P. Hughes were appointed Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the newly-appointed Kilrush Urban Council at their first meeting yesterday.

TYPISTS & SHORTHAND-TYPISTS Classes for Sept. Exam. at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

SOLOMONS BATTLEFIELD

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE first point that occurs to one regarding the Allied attack in the Solomon Islands is the difference between it and the Coral Sea battle of three months earlier in the same waters. In the Coral Sea conflict the Allies struck, it is true, but in a forestalling, defensive way: they were conforming to the general strategic initiative of the Japanese. This time it was not so: the Allies possessed the initiative, strategically as well as tactically. To quote Admiral King: "This operation in the Tulagi area is significant in that it marks our first assumption of the initiative and offensive." And the Admiral explained that: "The objective was to expel the Japanese from the Tulagi area and make use of that area for Allied purposes." Tulagi is on one of the southern islands of the 800-mile long group.

The "Tulagi area" is an important region. It marks the extreme point of Japanese S.E. penetration; and it is the corner-stone of their strategic disposition in general. From this region their front extends westward, via New Guinea, the Moluccas, Java and Sumatra to Burma; and from thence their long oceanic flank runs back, through Nauru and the Gilbert, the Mandated islands, Wake and the Bonins, to Yokosuka Bay. Evidently "Allied purposes" here could be very far-reaching; so that it is no wonder that Japanese resistance has been strenuous.

JAPAN-RUSSIA

If any early attack was to be made upon Japan it had to be along this flank. On the side of China no offensive could be opened. On the contrary, the Chinese were—and are and will be—hard pressed to sustain an effective defence within their own remoter territories. The internal imbroglio in India has added serious new complications in this quarter—rendering, as it does, Japan's hands always more free.

There may also have been operative a consideration that has recently figured much in the utterances of Chinese spokesmen, and also in American pronouncements. This was to the effect that Japan, for some reason or another, was meditating an attack on Russia in the Far East. Despite all the suggestions along this line, it is very hard to believe there is very much in it—for the moment, at least. For one thing, this is not the season for fighting in East Siberia. Japan started her last war against Russia in April—the land part of it, that is to say. Indeed, in this particular matter one is almost tempted to suspect "wishful thinking" on the part of both the Americans and the Chinese. The *status quo* in and near Manchukuo is so advantageous to both protagonists that one finds difficulty in seeing what advantage either could expect from a change. Japan's seizure of the outer Aleutians was not aimed to stop supplies to Russia—who received none whatever by this route. The design was to hold America at arm's length and impose a barrier between her and China. The Japanese Aleutian garrison is placed at 10,000 men.

PACIFIC ZONE

It is not easy to grasp the extreme difficulty of these amphibious Pacific operations from the Allied point of view. In the immediate fighting zone they have lost, one after another, all their regular bases. Consequently, substitute bases have to be occupied and organised on such island stepping-stones as can be progressively made good. With few exceptions, these island bases lack effective military resources—though this would not apply to New Caledonia, the French island, which, presumably, served as the Allied base for the Solomons operation.

It is considered that, in order to keep one American division supplied in Australia, eight merchant ships are permanently occupied crossing the Pacific over and back. In view of the shipping situation, it will be realised that the scale of Pacific offensives will be confined within moderate bounds. Where Marine Corps troops are employed the problem is simpler: the Marines are part of the Navy and work with the fighting ships. This, however, does not mean that the fighting ships can serve as transports—so the result is that Marine Corps operations are of a special kind. While Marines were specifically mentioned in the Solomons operation, it is not clear whether only Marines were employed. The mention of transports may indicate other troops as well—or, possibly, heavier equipment intended for the establishment of a permanent base.

PROSPECTS FOR THE HARVEST

Harvesters in County Dublin.

By a Staff Reporter.

Despite recent heavy rains, grain all over the country is doing well. In some districts slight lodging of oats has occurred, but it is not on a great enough scale to affect yield in general, I was told yesterday.

So far, no idea of the total grain yield can be formed, but by the beginning of next month the harvest will be in full swing. It is probable that the yield of winter wheat will be greater than last year, as all over the country it has been found extremely healthy.

Rumours of the prevalence of wheat midge have been refuted by Government inspectors who toured the country. The pest has been known in this country for about thirty years and its occurrence has never been the cause of anxiety. Despite the shortage of dressings the grain has stood up well, and no serious incidence of disease has been reported.

The potato crop has improved to a very great extent in the past three or four weeks. Up to a month ago growers were anticipating a very bad harvest of potatoes, following the long spell of dry weather. Since then a great improvement has taken place, and the set-backs due to drought and late sowing have been made up.

PAYMENT FOR SEEDS

DUBLIN CASE DECISION

The case was disposed of, at Howth yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, in which John J. Nugent, Dublin County Council rate collector, sued Peter Moore, Grange road, Raheny, for £43 11s. 4d., the amount, with interest, alleged to be due to the Council for seeds.

At a previous court, Moore said that, in September, 1940, he called at the Council offices and paid £40 15s. to a young man and got a receipt. Subsequently, he lost the receipt, and could not identify the man to whom he paid the money. The case was then adjourned to enable him to produce a man who was with him when he said he paid the money. Yesterday he repeated his evidence. Mr. T. Early, solicitor (for Nugent), produced a letter written by Moore on January 22nd, 1941, in which he said that he had received a bill for payment for seeds and would call in to the offices in the following month, and asked him to explain why, if he now contended that he had paid the account in September, 1940, he did not dispute the liability placed on him in that letter.

Moore said that the letter was a demand for rates and not an account for seeds and he intended to go into the Council offices to see them about that.

Charles Foy, who said he had returned from England to give evidence, deposed to seeing Moore pay £40 15s. in the offices on September 2nd, 1940, and get a receipt.

"NO RECORD"

Sean Brophy, County Council Staff Officer, in charge of the rates, said there was no record of the payment. He was aware that there had been an enquiry into the affairs of the County Council.

Mr. J. C. Fagan, solicitor (for Moore), asked was there any reference in the auditor's report to a number of seeds' accounts having been paid, and not reaching the Council, and the witness replied that there was such a reference.

Mr. Early said that, as the result of that enquiry, it was found that there was not a single penny missing from the funds of the County Council.

The Justice said that this was a case in which there was a very serious implication. If the Court accepted Mr. Moore's evidence it meant an implication that some member of the staff in the County Council office had received this money from Moore, issued a receipt, and did not lodge it to the credit of the County Council. For that reason he had taken the very greatest care in sifting the evidence, and allowed the Council's solicitor to produce a further witness and he was satisfied that Mr. Moore paid this account. He accordingly dismissed the summons, and allowed £1 costs and £6 expenses.

APPEALS TO ELECTORS

Mr. Sean Milroy, at Lombard street, Dublin, said that the amount to be raised by rates in the city of Dublin in the current year was £2,042,372. It was regrettable that one party was appealing to the voters to elect a Council which would, in effect, be nothing more or less than a glorified Fianna Fail Cumann. "I ask the electors," said Mr. Milroy, "to realise that it is more important that the two million pounds raised in rates should be wisely expended than that the new Council shall be composed of Fianna Fail 'yes-men.'"

MEAT RATION IN U.S.?

CHICAGO, Monday.—Meat may be rationed in America. The Agricultural Marketing Administrator to-day told meat dealers that America may have to adopt meat rationing or meatless days "to ensure an equitable distribution of what will be in short supply." He added that while the production of livestock was expected to total 21,700,000,000 lbs. of meat, about four billions over the average, at least 3,200,000,000 lbs. would be shipped to Russia and to Britain for troops who were now fighting, and "who will be in combat when a second front opens."—(Reuter.)

TRINITY OUT OF THE RUNNING

By P. D. MacWeeney.

THE position at the top of the League table remained unchanged in the main issue as a result of last Saturday's matches, for Phoenix and Leinster both won, and remain level in the lead. Dublin University lost to Y.M.C.A., and, dropping eight points behind, are now out of the running, unless, of course, the leaders lose their two remaining engagements—a highly unlikely development.

Phoenix, on their present form, look fairly certain to beat Y.M.C.A. and Clontarf. Although Y.M.C.A. are lying well up on the table and are one of the only two teams to beat Phoenix in the competition, I cannot visualise them doing so a second time, especially as Boucher is maintaining his remarkable spell of form. In the easy win over Civil Service on Saturday, Boucher had top score of 50 and took six wickets very cheaply.

Leinster's two opponents are Clontarf and Pembroke, and here the key to the situation would appear to be the Pembroke match. If Leinster can win that, as well as beating Clontarf, a play-off for the championship will be necessary. This begins to look more probable in view of their treatment of Merrion on Saturday. The Leinster bowlers pinned the Merrion batsmen down, and left with rather less than two hours to get 122 runs, beat the clock comfortably.

The other two matches had no influence on the table, except that Y.M.C.A. are certain to end in the top half. Their win over Trinity, however, was against very weak opposition; only Shrago, Luce and Hill of the regulars turning out for the University. Pembroke had no trouble with Clontarf, who are lost in batting without N. C. Mahony.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Phoenix	12	7	3	2	62
Leinster	12	7	3	2	62
Dublin Univ.	13	6	5	2	54
Pembroke	13	6	5	2	54
Y.M.C.A.	11	6	4	1	51
Merrion	10	4	4	2	38
Clontarf	12	4	6	1	35
Civil Service	12	1	11	0	8

RACING ITEMS.

Majideh Retires to Stud

Last week's *Racing Calendar* announced that Majideh, the Aga Khan's three-year-old filly by Mahmoud—Qurrat-al-Ain, had been struck out of all engagements. Our Curragh Correspondent now telegraphs:—

Majideh has been retired to Sheshoon stud. Trained for her engagements by H. M. Hartigan at the Curragh, she won four races this season, including the Irish Thousand Guineas and Oaks. Her other successes were in the Finishing Memorial Plate and the Loughbrown Plate, all run at the Curragh.

ST. LEGER ENGAGEMENT.

Fred Darling, trainer of the King's Big Game and Sun Chariot, states that E. C. Elliott has been provisionally engaged to ride for the Beckhampton stable in the St. Leger. It will not be decided which horse he will ride until near the race. If both horses run Gordon Richards, the stable jockey, will have choice of mounts.

The card on the St. Leger will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carrickmines. — Ladies—Medal—Mrs. Paul, 5 down; Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. O'Reilly, 6 down.

Milltown.—Ladies—Thursday—Past v. Present Committee competition, 18 holes, bogey. Draws 10.30 and 2.30. August 25—Qualifying round of challenge cup, 18 holes, stroke. Draws 10.30, 2.15, 3.0. Time sheet at usual hours. Mrs. D. Byrne beat Miss Black in the final of Mrs. MacCormack's prize.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies—Miss Tyson's prize—Class I.—Mrs. J. Conan (10), all square; Miss I. O'Keeffe (13), 1 down. Class II.—Mrs. Broughton (32), 2 down; Miss K. Brophy (27), 3 down. Thursday—Mrs. and Miss Halligan's prize—9 sealed holes (two classes).

Kilkea.—Mixed foursomes (bogey)—D. Hurley (14) and Miss Heenan (22), 4 up. Stroke—H. Culhane (9) and Mrs. Moore (9) 67½. Men's foursomes—L. Byrne (5) and M. J. McMahon (7), 67; S. Leyden (14) and P. McGreene (13), 67.

Hermitage. — Ladies—Miss Barry's prize—First Class—Mrs. Hannon (17), 31 pts.; Miss J. Burke (14), 31 pts. (winner). Second Class—Miss Heffernan (33), 33 pts.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Sweepstakes — 1, Miss O'Grady (18), 72; 2, Mrs. W. Kilmonth (35), 67. Challenge cup—Miss W. Gargan.

Headfort.—Mrs. Kennedy's prize—Winner, Mrs. McGill. Mrs. Sanford's prize—Winner, Miss Dunne.

Newlands.—Ladies—Mrs. Drew and Miss Halton's prizes—Class A—Miss Halton (18), 80; runner-up, Mrs. Carden (22), 84. Class B—Miss Hishon (33), 78; runner-up, Miss Connell (31), 80.

Donnycarney. — Wednesday, Crawford Cup, bogey. Scratch Foursomes—Final: J. O'Reilly and R. Rice beat D. J. Fitzgerald and M. Costello.

Sundoran.—The Tourist Cup—1, G. D. Murnaghan (12), 73; 2, Dr. B. J. Henry (15), 77.

Rosslare.— Open Week. "Cooper" Cup (Scratch), 36 holes—Dr. J. McCarthy (Mitchelstown) beat J. D. O'Reilly (Woodbrook) on the second replay; best nett, 36 holes, J. M. O'Hanlon (Carlow), 153. "Club" Cup—M. T. Connolly (Rosslare) (16), 67; J. Browne (Rosslare) (10), 68; Dr. J. A. Pierse (Rosslare) (10), 68; J. D. O'Reilly (Woodbrook), best gross, 76. "Bearlough" Cup (Stableford) — M. Cronin (Howth) (13), 38 points, won on replay; W. Ryan (Rosslare) (8), 38; P. J. Hussy (Rosslare) (4), 38; J. A. Kavanagh (Rosslare) (18), 38. Four-ball—L. J. Power (Rosslare) (13) and Dr. A. T. Carr (Portmarnock) (14), 6 up; E. Troy (Royal Dublin) (3) and M. K. Creedon (Milltown) (14), 5 up; N. F. Dunn (Waterford) (14), and P. V. Carson (Rosslare) (18), 5 up. Lifeboat Mixed Foursomes—Rev. G. McNamara (Belvoir Park) and Miss N. Walsh (Enniscorthy) (11½), 72½; C. S. Doyle (Rathfarnham) and Miss Maeve O'Keeffe (Rosslare) (14), 73; Dr. J. J. Barry (Fermoy) and Mrs. White (Fermoy) (7), 73.

Foxrock.— Saturday, Royal National Lifeboat competition (Stableford).

Killiney.—Ladies, Friday next—Sweepstrokes. Draws 10.15 a.m., 2, 2.30, and 3. Medal—Class I.: Miss Kenny (15), 75; Class II.: Miss Cooke (31), 75.

Skerries. — Ladies — To-day — Mrs. McKevitt's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Mrs. Begley's prize won by Mrs. Carroll (11), 74; 2nd, Miss Flanagan (29), 75; 3rd, Miss M. Conroy (16), 75.

Castle.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey.

Woodenbridge.—Woodenbridge challenge cup competition. Prizewinners—M. J. Cullen (7), 75 (cup and 1st prize); J. McGolrick (15), 76; Rev. J. L. Robinson (9), 77.

Newlands.—Veterans' prize (12 holes)—B. Kelly (10), 44; P. Halton (12), 46; J. Addy (14), 47; M. W. O'Reilly (11), 48.

ELM PARK GOLF CLUB

"STOP WATCH" COMPETITION.

Owing to postponement of date of opening Watch, result will not be published till Tuesday, 15th September. —(Advt.)

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525—Nice Quality (2), 7/4, 1; Doonsheen Together (4), 4/1, 2; Drummin Guy (3), 3/1, 3; Mr. Marvel (5), 7/2, 4; The Sly Sergeant (6), 6/1, 5; Baby Wireless (1), 100/7, 6. 31.63.

525 Hurdles—Dunrush (1), 2/1, 1; Open Spaces (6), 2/1, 2; Rowdy House (3), 4/1, 3 (fell); Bolt Rope (4), 3/1, did not finish. 4l. Rowdy House failed off. 32.40.

500—Mighty Hand (1), 9/4, 1; Shannon Chimes (6), 4/1, 2; Maureen Mac (3), 9/4, 3; Lipstown Breeze (2), 3/1, 4; Bright Shore (5), 4/1, 5. 3l.; 1l. 21.03.

525—Jungle Friendship (4), 9/4, 1; Pearly Glow (1), 5/1, 2; Skellum (2), 4/1, 3; Rosemount Rover (5), 2/1, 4; Village Creamery (3), 5/1, 5; Look at Him (6), 4/1, 6. Neck; same. 31.46.

525—Moon Mist (6), 2/1, 1; King of Killouragh (4), 7/2, 2; Soaring Moon (3), 6/4, 3; Ocean Greyhound (1), 4/1, 4. 3l.; 6l. 30.72.

525 Hurdles—Hedge Quickly (6), 9/4, 1; Romus (1), 5/4, 2; Western Star Cutlet (4), 9/2, 3; Don's Share (3), 5/1, 4. 2l.; 10l. 32.04.

525—Brownie's Girl (1), 4/5, 1; Reliable Rose (4), 4/1, 2; Runaway Kitty (6), 10/1, 3; Reigning Valley (3), 7/2, 4; Irish Rustic (5), 10/1, 5; Mikado's Jane (5), 100/6, 6. 2l.; 5l. 31.35.

CELTIC PARK WINNERS—Dainty Lee (4/1), 31.25; Sweet Edna (6/4), 21.25; Roe Spinner (13/8), 30.85; Fit To Win (9/2), 31.87; Home Service (3/1), 21.03; Cobera (3/1), 30.82; Reel Request (3/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

525—Bright and Early, Foot in Front, Feather Patch, Blush Rose, Captain's Fairy, Solid Yen, Koritza, Sandhills Sally.

525 Hurdles—Thuberiuba, Maidan's Fort, Hobzee for Winners, Ferriad Rock, Order in Council, Kerry Hill Rose.

525—King of Killouragh, Stylish Ranger, Trodden Gold, Celbridge Jubilee, Modern Swing, Snowsweep, Knockeen Rover, Auto Flyer.

525—Rogerstown Lad, Shan Abbey, Miss Midnight, The Blanket, Orrin Osgar, Brilliant Sportsman, Royal Domino, Robert Foozle.

525 Hurdles—Handy Shot, Glen of Carolina, Wireless Regent, Inly, Romus, Hillary's Mistake.

550 — Barred Out, Roslea Hero, Quaffer, Mighty Depth, Amos Star, New Rebel, Mighty Jive.

525—Good Match, Win Invasion, Celbridge Blue, Gossans Barra, Manor Dasher, Sharp Reply, Revenging Rover, Cheers for Ballybough.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' TENNIS CUP

Glenstal Priory School, Limerick, defeated Waterpark C.B.S., Waterford, at Blackrock yesterday, in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Schools' Championship, and thus qualified to meet Midleton in the final in Cork to-day. Results:—

Singles—J. Blayney (Glenstal) beat W. Fanning—6-1, 6-1; M. J. Minch (Glenstal) beat G. Breen—6-0, 6-4; M. O'Sullivan (Waterford) beat G. Tierney—6-0, 6-3.

Doubles—Blayney and Minch (Glenstal) beat Fanning and Breen—6-1, 6-4; F. Dillon and W. Verling (Glenstal) beat T. Fitzgerald and T. Breen—6-1, 6-3; O'Sullivan and N. Fanning (Waterpark) beat Tierney and E. Fagan—6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Pembroke Ladies' Swimming Club.—To-night at 5.45—O'Laughlin Cup. Juniors (under 17), 50 metres championship.

CENTRAL BANK'S POWERS

LONDON CRITICISM

STRONG criticism of the three amendments to the Central Bank Bill, adopted in the last session of the Dail, appears in the current number of the London financial paper, *The Economist*, in an article by its Irish Correspondent.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

The first of these amendments, it says, in effect, makes it possible for the Central Bank to subscribe directly to one-third of the Government issues in future, and it goes on to declare that this is in direct contravention of the recommendations of the Banking Commission, which strongly disapproved of direct lending by the Central Bank to the Government.

The second amendment, the writer continues, gives the Central Bank power to compel the commercial banks to transact their clearings through the Central Bank, particular provision being made for the clearing of cheques, bills and notes payable outside the State. This provision refers to the sterling payments collected by the Irish banks for their customers. The writer declares that the present clearing system had been evolved as a result of a century's experience, and "is calculated to produce the maximum expedition at the lowest cost." It notes, however, that the powers given in this amendment are only permissive, and that the Government gave an assurance that there was no intention to put them into immediate operation.

LEGAL TENDER FUND

The third amendment criticised deals with the assets held in the Legal Tender Note Fund. The article recalls in this connection that the Banking Commission emphatically recommended that there should be 100 per cent. sterling cover for the legal tender note issue. The present amendment, it states, would enable that recommendation to be completely negatived. It points out that, under the Currency Act of 1927, the only assets permitted to be held in the Legal Tender Fund were gold, sterling, and British Government securities maturing within twelve months. In 1930, however, wider latitude was given by making provision for the admission of other types of security on the unanimous vote of the Currency Commission approved by the Minister for Finance, the Dail and Senate.

It was now proposed, the writer states, that the vote of the Central Bank in this matter need not be unanimous but that a majority should suffice. He then points out that the Central Bank Board contains five members nominated by the Minister for Finance, as against three representatives of the commercial banks. "This amendment," it concludes, "contains dangerous possibilities."

The article goes on to state that the consideration of these three amendments by the Senate has been deferred to September. It also says that the Senate, whose members include the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, two professors of economics, and other University representatives, is better qualified than the Dail to discuss this bill.

IRISH SEAMEN LOST

According to official British returns of merchant sailors lost, it is now presumed that the following Irishmen have died at sea:—

William Austin (55), boatswain, Cork street, Kinsale; Patrick Bulger (60), native of Dublin, fireman, 18 Orchard place, Cardiff; Richard Carey, native of Dublin (39), greaser and fireman, 16 Boundary street, Chorlton-on-Medlock; Patrick Cluney (30), A.B., Passage East, County Waterford; Denis Cullen (28), A.B., Cork street, Kinsale; Michael Elliott (43), boatswain, 4 Cottage, Passage East; James Gillispie (41), fireman, Derry-Kerrah, Portadown; John Lyle, Taggart Glass (27), assistant purser, 10 Farnham Park, Bangor; William H. Grance (27), assistant engineer, Square Valley, Ballyclare; Daniel Harrington (36), fireman, Cork; Patrick Lucy (46), A.B., Scilby, Kinsale; Nicholas McEvoy (32), A.B., 17 Davis street, Belfast; Sidney A. McIlroy (25), assistant engineer, 22 Clifton Drive, Belfast; John Francis Maher, native of Cork (23), A.B., 25 Harcourt street, Dublin; Robert Maher, native of Galway (27), A.B., Scilly, Kinsale; William Morrow (38), second engineer, 274 Ballysillan road, Belfast; John S. M. Nicholls, native of Waterford (59), second engineer, Stanwell road, Penarth; Charles O'Reilly, native of Carlow (34), fireman, Radcliffe road, Fleetwood; Edward Scott (22), assistant engineer, Brookside, Ballyvesey, Carnmoney; William Tierney (23), ship's cook, 45 Dunedin Park, Belfast; Patrick Doyle (40), second engineer, native of Dundalk, 31 Belmont road, Fleetwood.

COMPANY NEWS

Allied Sumatra Plantations.—Profit £33,205. No dividend.

New Crocodile River (Selangor) Rubber.—Profit £9,007. Dividend 3 p.c. (against 7 p.c.).

Oriental Telephone. — This year's revenue of £146,012 compares with £165,406. Final dividend of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. (against 15 p.c.). Carry forward £25,809 (against £29,465).

South Metropolitan Gas Co. and Commercial Gas Co. have decided to defer consideration of their company's accounts until the accounts for the year 1942 are available.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: three lots lobsters and 20 packages salmon. Demand fair at: Salmon 2/6 to 3/2, grilse 1/6 to 3/- per lb., and lobsters 15/- to 36/- per 12.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies cleared early at: York cabbage, 10/- to 15/- small load; lettuce, 1/- to 2/- dozen; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/- dozen bundles; mushrooms 4/- to 8/-, and plums 10/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market on Mondays.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, cod, codling, ling and whiting, 7/-; dogfish, 6/2; lemon soles, dabs and plaice, 15/-; halibut, 21/-; hake, 9/6; smoked haddocks and codling, 14/6; smoked fillets, 18/3 stone.

Fianna Fail Claims.—Mr. E. Childers, T.D., speaking at Drum, Co. Roscommon, said that the people should vindicate their belief in democracy by electing wise, sensible men imbued with confidence in the nation. There were many candidates standing in the Fianna Fail interest who possessed these qualifications. In every square mile of territory there was evidence of amenities carried out and housing completed, and a vast proportion of the work done had been praised by all parties.

The Dublin Rheumatic Clinic, 34 Upper Mount street, Ireland's first institution for the treatment of rheumatism, will probably open in a few weeks' time. At present arrangements are being held up by lack of supplies—both ordinary furniture and the special instruments which will bring to the poor of Dublin the finest treatment available.

AN INNOCENT PARTY

The charge against Daniel Cullen, dairyman, Coolock, County Dublin, of selling a motor van without a permit was dismissed under the Probation Act at Howth yesterday.

Superintendent Glynn said that Cullen sold the van to a person who was already dealt with at the Special Criminal Court for illegally exporting it. Cullen was a witness in that case, and gave the Gardai every assistance.

Mr. Dunne, solicitor, who defended, said that at the time Cullen was not aware that there was an Emergency Order requiring that a permit should be obtained before he sold the van. It was not sold until April, and the Order had not been very long in force.

Cullen stated that he sold the van for £32 10/-, but he never heard any more about it until the detectives called on him and said that it had been sent across the border. He did not know at the time he sold it that it was to be exported.

District Justice Reddin said he believed that Cullen was an innocent party in the transaction.

ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Charges of dangerous driving and driving without reasonable care against Patrick Murphy, 'bus driver, 2 Harrington street, were dismissed on the merits by District Justice McCann in Dublin yesterday.

Evidence was given that Murphy was driving a 'bus at Ballsbridge one day last May, and collided with a tram; his 'bus mounted the kerb, and crashed into the R.D.S. railings.

The District Justice held that the accident was due to an error of judgment.

HELPED BY THE L.S.F.

Francis Lyons, North Circular road; Myles Walsh, Morgan place; Walter Moore, Charles street; Thomas Cowzer, Thomas street; James Malone, Watling street; Wm. McGrath, Lower Church street, and Wm. Carter, Phoenix street, were each sentenced, at Howth yesterday, to one month's imprisonment, suspended on the payment, each, of a fine of £2 and £1 compensation, for malicious damage and assault, at the licensed premises of Mr. James Baker, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, last Sunday.

Sergeant Ward, Chapelizod, said that he was assisted in the arrest by the Chapelizod L.S.F. All the defendants but one had worked in England.

Mr. Baker said his door-man was so badly assaulted that he was unable to attend court, and District Justice Reddin said the only way to stop such conduct was to send the defendants to prison. He commended the action of Messrs. Archbold and O'Callaghan, of the L.S.F.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ..	82$\frac{11}{16}$	82$\frac{13}{16}$	3½% Conversion	105$\frac{1}{16}$	105$\frac{5}{16}$
Do. 4%	112¼	112¾	3% Conversion	104¾	105¼
3½% War Loan	105⅞	106	2½% Land	90	92
3% War Loan	102⅞	102½	L.P.B. 4½% Ld..	115	117
Funding Loan	115¾	115⅞	India 3½%	100$\frac{15}{16}$	101$\frac{5}{16}$
Victory Bonds	113⅞	114¾*	Local Loans ...	96$\frac{11}{16}$	96$\frac{15}{16}$
3% Conversion	101¾	102¼	Nat. Def. 2½%	101½	102

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75¾		5th Def. Ord.	16½		B.A. & Western	6¾	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	82		Do 5% Pref.	105½		Do. 4% Deb...	48	
Gt. Western..	45½	+¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	46$\frac{21}{32}$		Canadian Pac.	11⅞	+$\frac{7}{32}$
L.M.S. Ord...	20¼	+½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.........	56		C. Arg. 4% Deb	25½	
Do. 4% Pref...	69½		B.A. Gt. Sth..	7½		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87 ..	86½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	99½		Do. 4% Deb...	86½		Bank of Eng	375½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	53½		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb......	69		Barclay A ...	52/6	
L.N.E. Pf Ord	3¾	−⅛	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	44½	−½	Lloyds	54/0	
Do. Def.	2					Midland	9$\frac{3}{16}$	
Do. 1st Pref..	52					Westminster ..	87/6	
Do. 2nd Pref.	22¼					Do. £4, £1 pd	30/6	−0/6
Sth. Pref. Ord	65½	+½						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)..	16/0	−0/3	Courtaulds....	37/6	−0/3	London Brick.	48/9	
Assoc. Cement	48/9	+0/7½	Carreras B....	14/0	+0/3	Morris........	32/10½	
Babcock & W.	42/10½		Dorman L......	19/6		Murex.........	97/6	
Baldwins	6/0		Dunlop........	28/0		Marks & S.....	88/9	−0/3
Brown (J.)	27/0	+0/3	Distillers.....	79/9	+0/9	P. & O. Def...	29/1½	+0/9
B.S.A.	21/6		Elec. & Mus...	17/0	+0/1½	Rolls Royce...	90/0	+1/3
Bleachers	7/1½	+0/7½	English Cotton	30/7½		S.A. Breweries	112/6	+1/0
Brad. Dyers ...	11/0	+0/3	Ever Ready....	32/6		Stewart & L...	47/0	+1/0
Brit. Celanese	11/10½	−0/3	Ford..........	27/7½	+0/4½	Sudan Plants..	25/6	+0/6
B.A. Tobacco	90/0		Fine Spinners.	12/6		Thomas (R.)...	6/9	+0/3
Beechams	37/6		Gallaher.......	6⅝		Tob. Secs. T...	56/3	
Do. Defd.	12/0		Guinness.......	98/3		Tate & Lyle...	61/0	+0/7½
Boots Drug ...	35/7½		Gen. Electric..	90/3	−0/6	Triplex.......	31/9	−0/4½
Braz. Trac. ...	17$\frac{11}{32}$		Harrods........	28/9	+0/8	Tube Invest...	83/0	
Brit. Alum. ...	43/9		Hudson's Bay	27/0		Turner & N....	68/9	
Brit. Pistr. Bd.	26/0		Hawker Sid....	18/7½		United Steel..	23/9	+0/3
Br. P. Cement	80/0		Harland & W..	15/3		United South..	75/0	
Bass	155/6	+0/6	Imp. Tobacco..	6$\frac{17}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$	Utd. Molasses.	28/6	
Brit. Insulated	27/6		Imp. Chemicals	33/0		Vickers........	16/9	+0/1½
Coast Lines ..	13/9	+0/9	Int. Nickel....	39¼	+½	Wall Paper Df.	28/1½	
Cab. & W. Ord.	58		Leyland........	66/3		White Tomkins	41/3	
Calico Prins. ..	9/3	+0/6	Lever..........	28/3		Watney Def...	65/9	+0/3
Coats	37/4½		Lever N.V.	22/6		Woolworth....	53/6	

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	39/0		Libanon	7/6		Anglo-Iranian	44/4½	+0/7½
Bibiani	16/3		Luipaards	14/6		Attock	36/3	
Blyvoor	27/9		Marievale	20/0		Burmah	35/0	+0/7½
Brakpan	23/9	+0/7½	Rhod. Ang. A .	13/0		Can. Eagle	9/9	+0/3
Chartered	21/3		Rhodesian Sel.	9/6		Mex. Eagle	10/9	+0/6
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9		Rhokana	7	+¼	Shell	30/0	+0/7½
Cons. G.F	1$\frac{9}{16}$		Rio Tinto	8		Trin. Lease	70/0	
Crown	8		Selec. Trust	13/3		Do. Pet. Dev.	36/0	
Daggafontein	1⅞		Simmer & J. ..	10/6		Anglo-Dutch ..	8/6	+0/4½
De Beers	8⅜	+⅛	S.A. Land	3⅛		Anglo-Malay ..	3/9	
Durban Deep .	2¼		Venterspost ...	25/7½		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld ...	6⅞		Victoria Falls	3⅛		Kuala Lumpur	6/0	
E. Rand Prop.	1½		Vogels'bult ...	22/6		Malacca	6/3	
Geduld	6¼		West. Holding	11/6		Malayalam	25/0	+0/3
Govt. Areas ...	31/6	+0/6	West. Reefs ..	34/6		Rubber Trust .	13/6	
'burg Cons. ..	35/0	+1/3	West. Springs	20/3	−1/6	U. Sua Betong	13/7½	
Langlaagte	7/6		West Wit	4$\frac{5}{16}$		Utd. Serdang .	1/1½	

LONDON NOTES

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As a general rule, interim dividend announcements command little attention except by those who are in receipt of the distribution. That is so especially when the interim payment happens to be the same year after year. Yet there are times, such as those through which we are passing, when every announcement is watched with the utmost care.

A case in point is that of H.P. Sauce, Ltd., which has just declared an interim payment of 7½ p.c. This is the rate paid for many years past, followed regularly by a final payment of 22½ p.c., making 30 p.c. for each year. So far, the war has hardly affected the company's business. Last year, for instance, turnover and trading profit were both at record figures, although net profit was somewhat less owing to the increase in taxation. At the annual meeting in March, however, the Chairman emphasised the difficulties which the company was meeting in the shape of limitations on stock replenishments, labour shortage and the problems concerned with transport and packing materials.

For this reason the maintenance of the interim dividend is a welcome indication that the company is maintaining its position. Its £1 Ordinary shares are quoted at 84s. The yield offered is about £4 8s. p.c.

A second interim dividend will be paid on the Ordinary capital of Brooke, Bond and Company, wholesale tea dealers, of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year. As was the case last year, no further dividend will be paid for the year.

Last year's profits were just sufficient to meet the 10 p.c. dividend, and, naturally, some anxiety was felt regarding the position. It would appear, however, although no profit figures are yet available that the company has maintained no further increase in profits.

The company's capital is £600,000 divided into two classes of Ord. shares, "A" and "B," with equal rights, except that the "B" shares have no voting powers. Both shares are valued at about 49/-.

Another tea company which is attracting attention is the Mazawattee Tea Co., Ltd. This company has paid no dividend on its Ord. shares since 1933, and its 5½ p.c. Pref. dividend fell into arrears. Last December however, two years' arrears were paid on the Pref., bringing the payment up to December, 1938.

A further payment is expected in the near future, and in anticipation of it the Pref. shares, which have a nominal value of £4, have risen to 60/-.

For the first time for 30 years, when it first began to pay dividends, shareholders of the Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates, Ltd., receive no dividend this year.

The accounts show a profit of £3,639, and after providing £8,000 for taxation, there is £14,232 to carry forward against £16,593 brought in. Liquid resources recorded in the balance sheet in excess of current liabilities amount to £37,500 or £2 5/3 per planted acre. "Thus," says the Chairman, "whatever the future of the property may be, we have a substantial sum in hand where-with to resume operations."

YESTERDAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets opened the week yesterday in cheerful fashion. Once again the Industrial Market displayed great strength. Cotton Textiles, Steels, Shipping, Tobaccos and some Breweries provided the best features.

Gilt-edged remained firm, and there was a continuance of the improvement in British Rail junior stocks.

Bleachers led the rise among Textiles, with a gain of 7½d. to 7/1½. Bradford Dyers were up 3d. to 11/-. Calico Printers added 6d. at 9/3, while other issues also went ahead. Bass Ratcliff were the best spot in the Brewery section, when they spurted another 6d. to 155/6. Watney Def. were up to 65/9, a gain of 3d., while Distillers also gained 3d.

Tobaccos were a strong market, "Imps" making the best showing, with a jump of ⅛ to 6$\frac{17}{32}$. The rise is attributed to the publication of official figures showing a big jump in tobacco consumption in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of the year. In addition buyers are quite confident that this year's total dividend will be maintained at 17½ p.c. tax free.

Before the close many Kaffirs turned dull. The Oil market was bright, several issues gaining 7½d.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.—Stock prices were firmer at opening. Rails led the recovery, and scattered favourites reached new high levels for a year or longer.

Wall street saw a constructive indicator in the Churchill-Stalin conference, which tended to restrict selling.

The market closed firm. Sales totalling 294,000 shares comprised 601 issues, of which 277 advanced, 130 declined, and 194 remained unchanged.

E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company have declared an interim dividend of 1.00 dollars—the same as for June 13.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 7/0-7/3, Dyers 11/0-11/3, "Stubbers" 4/9-5/3, Calicoes 9/0-9/6, Coats 36/9-37/3, Courtaulds 37/3-37/9, Dunlops 27/9-28/3, Cottons 30/0-30/6, Velvet 4/3-4/9, Spinners 12/3-12/6, Harrys 12/3-12/6, Turner and Newall 68/6-69/6, Wall Paper Def. 27/6-28/0.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fords still good at 27/3. Standards easier, 18/6. Tube Investment 83/-, Alvis 8/9, Austin "A" 16/3, Daimler 38/-, Dunlop 28/3, Raleigh 18/10½, Humber 12/1½, Leyland 66/-, Lucas 48/6, Morris 32/6, Napier 4/6, Raleigh 68/-, Rolls 90/-, Rover 13/10½, Singer 4/4½, Triplex 31/6, B.S. Cars 9/-, Bluemel 27/6, Renold Chain 27/6.

Brigadier-General Doolittle, who led the American bombing raid on Tokio, is in Britain for the past fortnight, and has been visiting American Air Force establishments. —(P.A.)

PHOENIX PARK RACES,
SECOND SEPTEMBER MEETING.
ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)
With Mr. F. H. CLARKE,
9 HUME STREET, DUBLIN.
Telegrams: "Turfclub, Dublin."
—(Advt.)

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER, 1942.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.
The following Races close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.
HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Two miles and a half.
HAREHILL PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old. Five furlongs.
TURF CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. Six furlongs.
WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile and a half.
For full Articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

There was a modest accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a busier appearance. Some small selling pressure in places caused a little irregularity in price movements, but the undertone remained firm.

Home Government Funds still enjoyed support, and Fourth National Loan rose to 108¼, while 4½ per cent. Land Bonds moved up to 116⅛. British Funds inclined to harden, and 3½ per cent. War Loan improved to 105⅞.

Banks were sellers in places, and Bank of Ireland Stock relapsed two points to 328, while Nationals shaded off to 39/9. Royals advanced to 12.

The market in Guinness Units was much quieter, and they eased to 97/9. Grand Canal Ord. held their recent firmness. Rails showed a little more life. Great Southern Ord. gained 15/- at 14, but the Deb. lost a point at 64. Great Northern issues held up well.

Dublin Transport Ord. shed pence at 18/3, but E. and J. Burke Pref. rose to 3/-. Hayes, Conyngham Deb. jumped 2/6 to 97/6, and Merchants' Warehousing Ord. advanced 2/- to 44/-. Williams and Woods Ord. tended higher, and other Irish industrials, where dealt in, held steady.

Courtaulds Ord. and English Sewing Cotton Ord. marked slight shrinkages, and Fine Spinners Ord. quoted 12/8¼. Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 32/9, and Tobaccos advised strong from the other side.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (116¼) 116; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (112¼) 113½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105¼) *105½; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (109¼) 108¼ x.d.; do. (under £200) (109) 108¼ x.d.; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¼) 105⅛ ½; do. Deed (105¼) *105¼; do. (under £200) (105¼) 105¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼) 116⅛; do. (under £200) (116¼) 116⅛; do. New (under £200) (112⅜) 113½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼) 107¼; do. (under £200) (107) 107; 2½ p.c. Consols (82⅞) *82⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼) 105⅜ ½; do. Deed (105⅜) *105$\frac{11}{16}$; India 3½ p.c. Stock (100$\frac{13}{16}$) 100⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1944 (98) 98b.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (330) 328; National (40/-) 39/9; Royal (11¼) 12.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (97/10½) 97/9.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (63/6) 68/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (23½) 23¼ ½; do. Pref. (42¼) 42¼; do. Deb. (76) 75b 76a; Great Southern Ord. (13¼) 14; do. Gtd. (42) *42; do. Deb. (65) 64; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/9) *18/3; do. Pref. (24/6) 24/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (7½d.) *9d.; do. Def. (4d.) *4d.; do. Pref. (2/7½) *3/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/3) 6/3; Dockrell Ord. (8/-) *8/-; Hayes Conyngham Deb. (95/-) *97/6; Irish Shell Pref. (19/6) *19/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/9) 25/9; Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (42/-) *44/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/-) 2/6a; Williams and Woods Ord. (24/-) 24/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Assoc. Provincial Picture Ord. 17/1½; Courtaulds Ord. (37/4½) 37/3; English Sewing Cotton Ord. (29/10½) 29/9; Fine Spinners Ord. 12/8¼; Great Universal Stores 12/10½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/9) *32/9; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (29/3) 29/-; do. 20 p.c. Prefd. (16/3) 15/9; Natal Navigation Collieries Ord. 36/10½; Stoll Picture Ord. 6/9; Triplex Glass Ord. 31/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939). 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Some spinners appear to be up to date with deliveries against outstanding civilian contracts and are showing more inclination to talk about new commitments. There is very little new business on offer. A good deal of progress has been made with shipments of piece goods against old orders, but new business in small compass.

ROBINSON'S "PATENT" BARLEY & GROATS

We regret that unavoidable circumstances prevent the maintenance of supplies of these famous Baby and Invalid Foods. We look forward to the time when they will again be available, when your needs will have our immediate attention.

J. & J. COLMAN (IRELAND) LTD.

VOTERS OF North Dock and Mountjoy Wards, Clontarf, Ballybough, Drumcondra, Howth, Sutton and Raheny,

ALDERMAN Alfred Byrne T.D.

INDEPENDENT,

having no Party ties, has fearlessly, without favour, bias, or prejudice, represented the people of Dublin for the past 32 years. He is again a Candidate. If you approve of his conduct in public affairs, especially during his nine years as Lord Mayor, kindly show your approval by

Voting NUMBER ONE for ALFRED BYRNE.

Absent friendly voters are positively a Danger to his success.

ONLY NUMBER ONE VOTERS COUNT FOR ALDERMANSHIP.

Then vote 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, onwards for the other candidates of your choice. No vote is wasted, as you have six vacancies for Councillors.

Many Thanks.

VOTE No. 1 GEORGE B. MALCOLM, KILLINEY, Independent.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Local Government Elections.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30
JIMMY O'DEA in
A NEW COMEDY MUSICAL by HARRY O'DONOVAN,
AND SO TO LAUGH
With May Devitt, Donna Barry, Josephine O'Hagan, Mary Poswolsky. Entertainment at a high level. —Irish Press.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7.30.
"LITTLE WOMEN,"
A Comedy in Four Acts. Adapted by Marian De Forest From the story of Louisa M. Alcott. With DIANA ROMNEY And All-Star Supporting Company. Booking Daily, 10.30-5 and 7.30-9 p.m. Phone 22867.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 p.m.
Second Week of "THE WHITEHEADED BOY," By Lennox Robinson.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.30 o'c. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
"THE RIVALS."
RETAINED THIRD WEEK.

METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50.
RETAINED THIRD WEEK.
"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS."
With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Ruth Warrick.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50.
Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, in "CARAVAN."
Erick Charell's Musical Masterpiece.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m. Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Zasu Pitts in "Ruggles of Red Gap." Showing at 3.55, 6.27, 9.0.

CORINTHIAN.
Dick Foran, Leo Carillo, "ROAD AGENT," 2.15, 4.43, 7.11, 9.39. Hugh Herbert, "ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE," 3.23, 5.51, 8.19.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. LAST DAY OF
Kane Richmond in "DOUBLE CROSS." Also "STAND AND DELIVER." To-morrow (Wed.)—Will Hay in THE BLACK SHEEP OF WHITEHALL

GREEN—3.40, 6.20, 9.0, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, "Too Hot to Handle." Also Alan Mowbray, "Four Days' Wonder."

ROYAL Show at 4.20, 8 o'c. "Body Disappears" at 2 o'c., 5.40, 9.20. "Brooklyn Orchid" at 3.20, 7 o'c.
JEFFREY LYNN, JANE WYMAN, in
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Also Marjorie Woodworth, Joseph Sawyer, Grace Bradley, in
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It's packed with surprises. It's crowded with stars.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.25, 4.30, CINEMA. 6.40, 8.50.
Mickey ROONEY, Donna REED in "THE COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY" With Lewis STONE.

SAVOY At 2.09, 4.20, 6.35, 8.45.
FREDRIC MARCH. MARTHA SCOTT,
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN," With Gene Lockhart.
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Commences Friday, 4th September. Advance Booking Office Open at the Savoy on Friday, August 21st, at 11 a.m.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.16, 4.27, 6.38, 8.49.
"WOMAN OF THE YEAR," Featuring SPENCER TRACY, KATHERINE HEPBURN.

CARLTON TO-DAY at 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
TWO DELIGHTFUL PICTURES: Carole Landis and Geo. Montgomery in "CADET GIRL." Charlie Ruggles in "The Perfect Snob."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.50, 4.57, 7.4, 9.11.
EDDIE BRACKEN, JUNE PREISSER, in "SWEATER GIRL."
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At 3.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

QUEEN'S.—Grand New Show of Mirth, Music and Song. Serenade to Happiness, No. 3, with Eire O'Reilly, Jimmy Harvey and All-Star Cast. Show at 4.30 and 7.30. Screen: Charles Boyer in "Appointment For Love." Showing at 3, 6 and 9.15.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.
MARLENE DIETRICH, Edward G. Robinson, George Raft, in "MANPOWER."

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE, with HERBERT MARSHALL, LARAINE DAY in "KATHLEEN."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (UNUSED BINDER TWINE) ORDER, 1942 (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled as above.

The Order provides that an inspector authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter on any premises or land on which there is reason to believe that binder twine is kept or used, to inspect any binder twine on such premises or land, and may require the occupier to give him any information he may reasonably require with regard to the use of such binder twine.

The Order will be published at an early date, and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, 17th August, 1942.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACTS, 1935.

TAKE NOTICE that HAROLD HOWARD CURTIS, Secretary of EASON'S SOCIAL & ATHLETIC CLUB, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, intends to apply at the Annual Licensing District Court, at Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 24th day of September, 1942, for a Public Dancing Licence in respect of Eason's Social & Athletic Club Sports Pavilion, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1942.
JOHN F. V. ARNOLD, Solicitor for the Applicant, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made for a Public Dancing Licence under the above Act on behalf of ANTONIO MATASSA, of 111 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, at the Annual Licensing and District Court, at Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 24th day of September, 1942, in respect of the premises known as The Roman Café, 111 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1942.
S. G. RUTHERFOORD, Solicitor for the Applicant, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

INTERCESSION for PEACE
A MEETING is to be held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'clock.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

Tenders are invited for steam or other power-driven Rollers, new or secondhand. Alternative Tenders may be submitted for hire of rollers.

Specification, Tender Form, etc., may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders should be lodged not later than 12 noon on 31st August, 1942.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 17th August, 1942.
B 3989. W.H.Co.

PICTURE PUZZLE
SUPPOSED FRANCKEN

Investigation, carried out within the last few days, of an old painting at present in the hands of a Dublin firm of picture cleaners, has resulted in its being attributed to a famous Flemish painter of the early 17th century.

The picture came for cleaning to the Gorry Galleries from a firm of dealers a few weeks ago in preparation for delivery to a private purchaser. It did not bear any signature, and nothing was known of its origin. In size, it was about seven feet by four. The subject, however, was puzzling. The figures suggested an Old Testament theme, but even Biblical scholars might have been baffled as to what it was. In the foreground it showed an open coffin with a skeleton inside. Around the coffin were several patriarchal figures looking into it, and there were many men and women and children in the background.

Mr. Gorry thought from the style of the picture that it might be the work of one of the Franckens, a Flemish dynasty of painters who flourished in the 16th and 17th centuries. But his own books of reference failed to show among the list of pictures attributed to this family anything which might be related to the subject of the picture. The new owner, however, did some research on the Francken hypothesis, and in an old book of reference found some light on the subject. In an old "Dictionary of Painters" the list of paintings of Franz Francken the Younger, the most famous member of this family, shows that he did two paintings on the subject, "Joseph's Coffin and the Destruction of the Egyptians."

The style of the picture supports its tentative attribution to Franz Francken, who was born in Antwerp in 1581, worked as a young man in Venice, and died in Antwerp in 1642. Some of the figures are gracefully treated, the vivid colouring of the robes and draperies are well handled, and the painting of the plate and ornaments scattered over part of the foreground is a very good piece of still life.

The Francken attribution received further support when the cleaning of one of the most obscure parts of the background showed that this passage plainly represented the foundering of the Egyptian Army in the Red Sea.

Prices paid for Francken pictures vary very much, but the top price paid in recent years seems to have been about £900.

SCHOOLS' UNIONS MEET

At a meeting of the Association of Schools' Unions, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun., Earlsfort House, presiding, the following schools were represented:—Campbell, Christ Church, Coleraine, Earlsfort House, High School, King's Hospital, Mountjoy, Portora, St. Andrew's, St. Columba's, Sandford Park, Wesley. Apologies were received from Kingstown School, Castle Park and Masonic.

Bishop Foy's School (Old Foyonians) were unanimously elected members of the Association. Reference was made to the success of the inter-schools' competition, recently held at the Royal Dublin Club, and won by Mountjoy O.B.A.

Attention was drawn to the forthcoming competition of the Union of Irish Schools, to be held at Milltown Golf Club on Wednesday, the 9th September.

IRISH WILLS

Dr. Thomas Rouse, Wine street, Sligo, who died on February 8th last, left £17,619.

Mr. Thomas MacLister, J.P., Eden, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, who died on January 3rd last, left £8,145.

Miss Madeline Victoria Rose Brabason, Holly Court, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on June 2nd last, left £2,535.

Mr. James William Anderson, Churchtown, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford, who died on February 9th last, left £2,925.

Dr. Joseph F. O'Carroll, Lynwood, Ballinteer road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, died 18th February, 1942—£23,717.

Mrs. Bride Kathleen Heverin (widow), Irish House, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, died 25th January, 1942—£7,843.

Richard Thomas Holmes, solicitor, c/o Ulster Bank, Blackrock, Dublin, died 9th June, 1942—£5,571.

John O'Grady (draper), 1 and 2 Lower Mount street, Dublin, died 27th May, 1942—£4,628.

Mrs. Rose Ellen Murray, 12 Merrion square, Dublin, died 12th June, 1942—£3,987.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As Lord Mayor of Dublin, I appeal to all citizens to go to the polls on the 19th August and, by their votes, secure that Dublin will have a City Council to which the guidance of its affairs can with confidence be entrusted.

Particularly as Fine Gael Deputy for South City, which comprises Areas Nos. 1 and 4, and for which latter area I have been nominated as one of the Fine Gael panel, I urge the electors to give their support to my colleagues in both areas. They stand for clean administration and the exclusion of party politics from municipal affairs, and have been selected for their efficient service on the City Council or their well-informed capacity to safeguard the ratepayers' interests.

The candidates on the Fine Gael panel for No. 1 Area are:—Councillor M. Byrne, Councillor P. J. Cahill, Councillor Sean Milroy and Mr. Maurice Dockrell. For No. 4 Area the Fine Gael candidates, in addition to myself, are:—Mr. F. L. Monks, Councillor Wm. O'Connor and Mr. Thos. O'Grady. I ask you to vote for these candidates in the order of your choice.—Yours sincerely,

P. S. DOYLE, T.D., Lord Mayor.
Mansion House, Dublin.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I make this final appeal before Polling Day to the Electors of No. 5 Area to record their votes for the Fine Gael Panel: Ald. E. Benson, Councillors F. Burke, T. Byrne and Mrs. Mulvey and Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe. The result of this election may greatly affect the prestige and stability of the City Council. We stand for a policy which will maintain them and safeguard the ratepayers' interests.

My attention has been drawn to a leaflet by two Independent candidates claiming to take the place of the late Mrs. M. Walsh and Mrs. M. Cosgrave. I am at a loss to know why such a claim is made. The vacancies created by the deeply regretted deaths of these two ladies were subsequently filled by the co-option of Mr. F. Burke, B.A., and Mrs. Mulvey, who have diligently and faithfully attended to the needs of their respective districts, and have fully earned the confidence and support of those who voted at the last election for Mrs. M. Walsh and Mrs. M. Cosgrave.—Yours truly,

ERNEST E. BENSON, T.D.
Dail Eireann.
Tigh Laighean (Leinster House),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
August 17th, 1942.

LOCAL ELECTIONS
RIGHTS OF VOTERS

It is possible for a person legally to record more than one vote in to-morrow's local election. A person occupying business premises in Dublin and living at, say, Dun Laoghaire, can register a vote in each area. It is possible for a person occupying various premises throughout the city to be returned on the register of all, or of a number, of the electoral areas, but in this case, having registered his vote in one area, he may not do so in any of the others. If a person lives in Dublin and occupies premises in a number of other places, such as Carlow, Kilkenny and so on, he may register one vote in each of these places, provided he can get to them in time.

The persons entitled to vote are those on the register of local electors, which was published on June 1 last.

People in Howth who have not kept in touch with recent Local Government legislation are wondering why it is that they should be asked to vote in a Dublin election when they have a local Council of their own. By the Act of 1940 Howth is regarded, for electoral purposes, as part of the City of Dublin, and ultimately the borough will become a part of the city for all Local Government purposes. This provision is also made in the Act, and the date of the inclusion of the area in the city will be fixed by the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Sean MacEntee. There is nothing to indicate when the Minister will make his decision.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 a.m. Psalm, 92. Chant, 67. Urbs Fortitudinis, 67. Hymn, 730. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 93. Chant, 7. Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D. Anthem, "From all that dwell," Walmisley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 263. Psalm, 91 (265). Urbs Fortitudinis, 273. Hymn, 497. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 93 (274). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Tallis (1520-1585). Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man," John Alcock (1715-1806).

Irish Times
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1942.

Mr. Churchill Re-appears

The mystery of Mr. Churchill's long silence is revealed this morning. Ever since his first—apparently inexplicable—silence resulted in the news that he had been visiting the United States of America, the people of many countries have accustomed themselves to look upon these *lacunæ* in his public appearances with the deepest interest. On this latest occasion his absence—it was so presumed—has been the subject of free discussion here in Ireland, as in every other country on earth; and we do not think that we offend against the laws of impartial comment in remarking that speculation boiled down to a simple question: "Moscow or hospital?" Clearly, there was no point in another visit by Mr. Churchill to the United States. What was either Great Britain or the United States to gain by it? On the other hand, everything pointed to the expediency of a brief sojourn in the company of M. Stalin—however strange may have appeared the companionship of the Communist leader and the statesman who, little more than twenty years ago, was the mainspring of an expedition against the fledgling Communist State. So it has proved to be. Conversations have been held from last Wednesday to last Saturday between M. Stalin, M. Molotov and Marshal Voroshilov, speaking for the U.S.S.R.; Mr. Churchill and General Wavell, with the British Ambassador in Moscow, on the British behalf, and Mr. Averil Harriman, for the United States. The report of their conclusions, as always, is formal. It merely reaffirms the "close friendship and understanding" between the three Great Powers, and announces their intention to prosecute the war against Germany with all their power and energy. Those conventional phrases, of course, are merely the cloak for agreements of a far more practical nature. The first question that springs to everyone's mind is: What of the threatened "second front" against the "Axis" Powers? What concord has been reached on that vital subject? Many weeks have passed since Mr. Anthony Eden returned from Moscow with a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. in his pocket. The British Press—we say nothing of the British public—stressed it as an indication that the Russians were prepared to fight to the bitter end. The Russian people took it as an assurance that Britain was making ready to come to their aid in what seemed to them the only practical way—namely, by the early opening of a second front in Europe. Has Mr. Churchill encouraged this belief during his visit to Moscow?

Meetings between the dictators of Germany and Italy, as a rule, have resulted in swift, and generally effective, action. The two dramatic meetings between the leaders of the British and American nations have not shown similarly quick or conspicuous results, but they certainly have not been ineffective; they have led to closer co-ordination in the work of the two Governments and to an improvement in the production of munitions of war. We do not venture to prophesy whether this latest conference between the heads, or leading representatives, of the three major Allied Powers will show spectacular results; but it is hard to believe that M. Stalin can have been satisfied with anything less than a promise of the expected second front at the earliest possible moment. All the signs are that Russia is putting up her supreme fight. She has thrown so many men and machines into the defence of Stalingrad that a German victory is bound to leave her cruelly impoverished, while even a repulse of the Germans must impair her resources beyond all reasonable measure. In these circumstances who can blame her if she calls for assistance, and if she sees only one practical form of assistance? The British and American peoples are divided concerning the form that help for Russia ought to take. Many believe that the best policy lies in a wholesale and intense bombing of the German cities. Others think that, if sufficient reinforcements can be poured into North Africa to recapture all the ground which has been lost to Marshal Rommel and to drive the "Axis" forces back into the sea, Germany will be compelled to detach many divisions from her Eastern front in order to cope with the Southern menace. Others, again, would be content to flood Russia with British and American munitions, whether via the Persian Gulf or the Arctic. It does not look, however, as if any of these expedients will satisfy the Russian people's demand. Their minds are set upon a second front—which is to say, upon an Anglo-American invasion of the Continent—and they see no hope of salvation, of a successful diversion of the German effort, in any less drastic course of action. Mr. Churchill may have informed the Russian leaders that a second front, according to their definition, is impossible. He may have told them, on the other hand, that it has been projected by London and Washington, and will be opened this week, next week, at any time. Nobody, outside the closed ranks of military and political leaders, is in a position to know. Others will learn only when the expeditionary forces begins to move.

"No Smoking!"

It has taken a war to reawaken the agitation for the integrity of the non-smoking compartment. A correspondent points out, in a letter to *The Times*, that there have appeared recently in important British newspapers letters from several widely-separated areas, all of which urge that the non-smoking rule should be strictly observed. On one of the London underground railways, it is said, a notice has appeared calling the attention of travellers to a conviction for wilful refusal to obey the regulation. It is curious that the observance of the rule should have become a matter of controversy at this particular time, when difficulties of transport render it extremely unlikely that the would-be traveller will have any choice as to where he may sit. Simultaneously with the letters mentioned—sometimes in the same newspapers—irate communications have been published from persons who have bought first-class tickets for a train journey, and then failed to obtain a seat at all. It would be, after all, a little hard to prosecute a man who could obtain no seat except in a non-smoking compartment, if he refused to knock out a well-lit pipe—especially when, in yet another part of the daily paper already referred to, there appeared an advertisement urging him to smoke every pipeful of tobacco right down to the end. It would be still harder on him if, at the same time, non-smokers were occupying seats in the smoking compartments. If the by-law is to be enforced rigidly, it would seem only just to add an appendix making it an offence not to smoke in a smoking compartment. More curious, however, than the fact that the controversy has arisen in wartime, is the fact that it has arisen at all. It has always been part of the proud heritage of the Englishman that there were certain well-defined laws of his land which it was right to disobey. "Keep Off The Grass" was one; "No Dogs Allowed" another; but the greatest of these was "No Smoking." He has regarded it as part of the enjoyment of a continental holiday that these regulations can be disobeyed in so many languages, and under the horror-stricken eyes of so many habitually obedient inhabitants. He has puffed great clouds of smoke at "*Rauchen Verboten*" and at "*Défense de Fumer.*" He has hung out of railway-carriage windows, in spite of the solemn warnings of notices in a dozen different tongues—including his own. He has walked upon German grass, where, according to Jerome K. Jerome, the very dogs will not set foot. After all that, it is his fate, in the middle of his own London, in the very fastnesses of his own Tube, to be faced by a grim announcement that, for the future, a "No Smoking" sign in a carriage means that he may not smoke.

LADY NUGENT, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Mount Nugent, Co. Westmeath.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., and Mr. R. R. Stokes, M.P., who are on a visit to this country, have left the Shelbourne Hotel until Friday next.

Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor has returned to Castle Taylor from Dublin.

Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., had a party for Mr. William Bullitt at the week-end.

Mrs. F. Boylan has arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel from Millicent, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

Mr. A. J. Mullin, of Coleraine, and Mr. Victor Hawthorne, Vice-District President, Portadown, were among the guests at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club.

Captain Charles Moore is at present in Ireland.

The marriage of Hugh, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, 43 Eaton square, Terenure, and Kathleen (Kitty), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cannon, Hibernian Bank House, Camden street, will take place on 15th September next.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Eric Powell and Dr. Edna Merrick will take place at Castleknock Parish Church on Friday, the 4th September, at 12 noon.

Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler has arrived in Dublin.

Dr. Oliver Fitzgerald has returned to 37 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Pollock has returned to 38 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.

"Berlei" Figure Foundations: the full range of Autumn Models, including, Controlettes, Belts and Brassieres, can be seen in Switzers Corset Department; expert Fitters always in attendance. 'Phone 76821.

Eire's Luxury Sports Hotel, Ashford Castle, Cong, Co. Mayo. Trains from Dublin 10 a.m., arriving on time Ballinrobe 5.30 p.m. Taxis to Cong, 7 miles. Golf, Fishing, Shooting, Riding, Jaunting Car Excursions, etc. Novelty Amusements, Cine Movie Shows. Dancing to Jack Power and his Band.

One of the delightful models in Richard Alan's collection at 58 Grafton street is a beautifully tailored coat which is made in a cosy heavy Cashmere and Wool check back material. Being half lined it requires only 23 coupons and is priced at 13½ guineas.

Jax Sports Shorts have a flare for flattery . . . an elegance of cut, a petite charm, makes them just right for beach or sports wear.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Sale—Further reductions of all Models at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, to-day.

Morning Coffee in comfort.—Mitchells of Grafton St.

"Hershelle" Suit, in fine nigger bouclé, with duck egg facings, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke specialise in Shoe Fitting by X-Ray.

Back to School—Spend your money wisely. Even more important, use your coupons to the best advantage. Griffith's Juvenile Shoe Store, 20 Wicklow St., for a selection of Children's Footwear—second to none.

Wonderful reductions! Great clearance sale this week at Marjorie Boland's, 86 Grafton St., Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

BLACK-OUT TESTS

The plans of the Department of Defence for black-out tests during the coming winter have not been abandoned. It was announced by the Department yesterday that the tests will be held at intervals during the winter "to ensure that effective preparations are being made by all affected parties, so that they will be in a position to comply strictly with the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) (General) Order, 1942," if the enforcement of the Order becomes necessary.

A handbook on the black-out arrangements will be issued shortly by the Department.

On Monday the *Irish Times* reported that black-out tests would not be held until the Government had managed to get sufficient black-out material from England.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Olympia.—Though my sisters and their schoolgirl friends all stained their prize-book copies of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" with their tears, I confess that, even in the wildest indiscretions of my youthful reading, the title always had repelled me decisively. I should very much like now, for the sake of the particular little women whom Carl Clopet has called into the stage version of it at the Olympia, and for their brave efforts, to proclaim that my sisters had been right and I had been wrong, but I have to admit that my views are unchanged. The stage version revealed what I had always suspected—namely, that it was a very slight piece excessively loaded with sentiment and with a high Early Victorian flavour.

The little women of the piece, headed by Diana Romney, were charming and talented, and very attractive studies were given by Miss Romney, Joan Gorman and Deirdre Halligan. Charles Keogh and H. Edwin gave their usual very good performances in elderly parts, and Evelyn Lund gave us one of her richest character pieces as a tough old harridan with a heart of gold.

In fairness to the production, it must be added that many of the audience, including some much too young to be excited to nostalgic feelings by the hooped skirts and leg-of-mutton sleeves of the costumes, sat looking at the stage with starry eyes for most of the evening, and that at the dying speech of the invalid sister the house hushed as if it had been listening to the last words of Ophelia or Desdemona.—P. G.

Queen's.—The management certainly know the meaning of the word "variety." It is the essence of their new show, "Serenade to Happiness," the third edition of which is this week's attraction. From the singing of Eire O'Reilly to the clever tapping of the Moonbeams, it is slick and snappy, alternating rapidly from comedy to music, and then to musical comedy. Jimmy Harvey has a happy knack of making the audience enter into the spirit of his act, an accomplishment not at all easy in Dublin. Miss O'Reilly proves once again that she has a really adaptable voice. To mention any other members of the cast would be unfair, for they all maintain the standard of humour and melody which is set by the two principals. The orchestra, as usual, is in Alex. C. Fryer's capable hands.

On the screen is "Appointment for Love," with Charles Boyer.

The New.—The New Theatre Group opened their season last night at the New Theatre, Rutland place, with "Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck's famous story, adapted for the stage by Joseph McCollum, a member of the Group. This Group, which did good work last year, included "Of Mice and Men" in their programme, and the revival will be welcomed.

John Murphy, Frank Iremonger and Iris Lawlor again fill their original rôles, and good support is given by Fred Roberts, John M. Allen, A. Mannin, Gerry MacCarthy, Kevin O'Donoghue and George MacLay. Production is by T. A. Gannon.

The Royal.—Peggy Dell, in a series of popular songs at the piano, is the brightest feature of Number Three of the Happy Blending Series, which is at the Hawkins street theatre this week. "Paddy" was the special request number, and Miss Dell made strong appeal to members of the audience to send in requests for their favourite songs. Noel Purcell is featured in a ventriloquist act, in which he has a perky assistant. Johnny Keys proves as successful as ever in a further group of songs. Billy Grant is a newcomer to this stage, and he definitely established himself last night with his selections on the humble tin whistle. The Royal Violettes, collectively and individually, provide attractive turns, and Jimmy Campbell takes the orchestra through a bright selection. The "Take it or Leave it" competition provided an amount of entertainment—not so much in what the competitors knew as what they should have known, but didn't. George Rothwell is at the theatre organ, and his selections of modern songs won a big "hand." On the screen are two very bright pictures—"The Body Disappears" and "Brooklyn Orchid."

The Gaiety.—Entering on its third week, "And So To Laugh," the latest of the O'Dea-O'Donovan productions, seems to be only getting into its stride. Certainly, the author, Harry O'Donovan, knows how to tickle the palate of his Dublin audience. Of course, Jimmy O'Dea is sufficient himself to put any show across. May Devitt shows a versatility that commands attention, and Josephine O'Hagan also gives keen pleasure with her singing and acting. Then there is Mary Poswolsky dancing so delightfully, and Denis Barry providing merry quip and jest; but the whole show is a succession of good things.

The Abbey.—"The Whiteheaded Boy," Lennox Robinson's ever popular comedy, has been continued for a second week at the Abbey. Last night's audience showed great appreciation of the play, which was presented by a highly capable team of players, who were given hearty applause.

LOST CRUISER
HER LAST MOMENTS

"Information has been received," says the Admiralty, "that most of the officers and ship's company of H.M.S. Manchester are safe, although no names are yet available. Three officers and 142 men were picked up by His Majesty's ships. The remaining survivors are in French hands."

The loss of H.M.S. Manchester, while protecting the recent convoy to Malta, was announced by the Admiralty last Friday. The cruiser was damaged and subsequently sank.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The last moments of the Manchester, and the dramatic story of the saving of most of her crew, were described to me here to-day by one of the survivors, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. He is Able Seaman J. Green, of Milton street, Longeaton, Nottingham. "Manchester was attacked by E-boats at 1 a.m. on Thursday, August 13," he said. "We were about seven miles off the coast of Tunisia when the E-boats came in. It was difficult to see them. Suddenly we saw a tiny light, and realised that it was an electric torch shining dimly, and the torpedo man in one of the E-boats was setting a depth torpedo. We let fly with a six-inch high-explosive shell and scored a direct hit. She was blown to pieces.

"Another E-boat let fly with a torpedo, missed, and, slewing round, fired a second fish, which struck the Manchester. A few seconds later, when we were on the quarter deck, another E-boat sprayed the deck with machine-gun bullets. We replied and scored a hit.

"We abandoned ship in a carley float. We tried to make the coast of Tunisia, and had been in the sea for eight hours when a British destroyer rescued us. A French ship came out several times, picking up survivors and taking them to the shore. As it got light we could see them lined up on the beach. Then we sighted a British destroyer, which picked us up and brought us on to Gibraltar."

Green added that many officers and men reached the Tunisian coast safely. More were rescued by a destroyer.—(Reuter.)

FIGHT IN STRAITS
GERMAN R-BOAT SUNK

Patrols of British light coastal forces on Sunday night engaged five or six German R-boats (armed motor vessels) in the Straits of Dover.

"One of our patrols, under the command of Lieutenant G. D. K. Richards, R.N., set fire to one of the enemy R-boats," says an Admiralty *communiqué*. "This enemy vessel was seen to sink. The German Commanding Officer was killed, but our patrol picked up fifteen German ratings, who are now prisoners of war.

"Another of our patrols, under the command of Lieutenant D. C. Sidebottom, R.N.V.R., engaged the enemy and rammed one of the enemy boats. This enemy boat was so seriously damaged that it is unlikely to have reached its base. Two of the remaining R-boats were severely damaged by gunfire from our boats.

"All our boats have returned to their base. There was a small number of casualties. The next-of-kin are being informed as soon as possible.

"Our coastal batteries co-operated in this action, and contributed to its success."

R-boats, says the Press Association, have a speed of 18 knots and are used for coastal work, including mine-sweeping. They are smaller and more lightly armed than E-boats. Some are of 90 tons displacement, and have a crew of 17, while another type is of 45 tons, with a complement of 15. The larger vessels have two 1-pounder anti-aircraft guns, and the others have one anti-aircraft gun of similar calibre.

Doctor's Appointment. — Roscommon Board of Health have appointed Dr. Edward Kilmartin, Kilteevan, to Ballyleague Dispensary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Kelly.

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By Myles Na gCopaleen

Le linn ríoċána áit móir scléipe agus ḟaoire ḋob eaḋ an fóḋ úḋ ar a ḋtugtar an Eilḃéis, agus ionaḋ aċ-ḃuaiḋte na sláinte ḟreisin. Fuair mórċuiḋ ḋe ṁuintir na tíre a ngléas ḃeo ó ḃoirtín ḋo ċur ar fáil ḋo na sceiḋinreiḃ aḃí ag teaċt ċuca eaḋar slán agus earlán. Ḃí na tiġte ósta ċom lionṁar ann gur ḃeag an t-iongantas go ḋtugtar Ósta-ṗeiċ ar an tír sa Ġearmáinis.

Roiṁ an ċogaḋ, insa ḃeiṫcile, ḃí meas mór ag na Gearmánaiġ ar gluaisteáin Sasanaċa, go h-áiriṫe ar an Austin. An fuaḋar aḃí fúṫa Austin ḋo ċeannaċ, glaoḋaḋ "Drang nach Austin" air.

Ní aon ḃaint ag an ḃparagraf so leis an ḋá ċinn roṁainn aċt is fiú é a léiġeaḋ mar sin féin. Sa ḃliain 1743 toġaḋ ḋuine uasal ḋarḃ ainm Mac Gearailt mar Árḋ-ṁaor ar Ḃaile Áṫa Cliaṫ. "Árḋ-ṁaor" aḃí ann gan amḟas, ḋuine ocraċ cánaiḃe aḃí ḋeaġnaċ reaċt ḋtoiġte ar aoirḋe agus gaċ géag agus géigín leis caol ḋá réir. Níor taiṫnig oḃair leis olc ná maiṫ agus ċuirfeaḋ sé a ḋinnéar féin ar ac-ló ḋa mbeaḋ faill aige. Is minic a h-iarraḋ air reo nó riḋ a ḋéanaṁ aċt rinne sé i n-aocar. Ḃí oireaḋ iomráiḋ amuiġ air ag proċrastanáiḋiun go ḋeiniḋ go coiṫċianta imeasc na ḋaoine mar aḋaiġcin eiċiḋil go raiḃ aon rud ḋeiċnearaċ aḃí gan ḋéanaṁ "ar an ṁaor faḋa." Sin mar fuaireaḋ an reoḋ sin ḋe ċuiḋ an rean.

OḂAIR ṀÓR I gCÉIN.

Ar an uiṁir reaċa ḋen ḃliain-iris "Áiréigne," ḃraiṫim píosa ḋar teiḋeal "Téarnóḋ na Portaingéile." Seo aiṫġiorra air:

"1910-1926—Ḋóiġ uaċḃarac ar an tír. . .

"1926—Éirġe-amaċ, gan urċar a sceolleaḋ. Iarrtar ar an Ḋr. Salazar ḃail a ċur a ċúrsaí airgeaḋais. Tig sé go Liosḃon. Ní ċeaḋuiġtear ḋó a ċuairim féin a ċur i ḃfeiḋm. Filleann sé. . .

"1927—An tír i nḋeireaḋ na péice maiḋir le h-airgeaḋ.

"1928—Toiliġeann an Ḋr. Salazar ar ḃeiṫ ina aire airgeaḋais má ḃeirtear iomlán comaċta ḋó ina roinn féin. . .

"1928-1940—Suim ḃreise ar an tiaċóig insa an ċéaḋ ḃliain. Fiaċa reaċtraċa na tíre glanta ar faḋ. . ."

Agus caḋ is ḃun leis an ṁiorḃailt iontaċ so? Cait an ḋoċtúir Scrámó.

AG FÉAĊAINT SIAR.

"Ní h-aon ṁaiteas ḋúinn ḃeiṫ ag laḃairt i gcoinniḋ na rinnceoirí. Ḃeiḋ siaḋ ag cur isteaċ orainn i gcóṁnuiḋe. Ar éin-tslíġe, tá fáinte is céaḋ againn ḋá gcur roiṁ leaḃar Séamuis Uí Caoiṁ agus Airt Uí Ḃriain, "Rinnce Gaeḋealaċ, A Handbook of Irish Dances." Scilling isteaḋ a ḟiaċa; agus leaḃar ḋeas taiḃreaċ toirṫeaṁail is eaḋ é.

"Léiġeaḋ gaċ éinne go cúramaċ é, agus mora mbeiḋ tuilleaḋ eolais áige ar rinnciḃ na hÉireann 'n-a ḋiaiḋ sin, ní lá fós é. Is maiṫ an rud gur cuiṁnig an ḃeirt úġḋar ar na focail oiriúnaċa ḋo ċur i nGaeḋilg agus i mḃéarla. Féaḋfaiḋ na Gaeḋil úsáiḋ ḋo ḋéanaṁ ḋe ḋ'ceangail féin. Caḋ ḋo ḋéanfaiḋ na Seoinín ḃoċt anois? Is ḃoiġ go ḋtiocfaiḋ aoṁaill go sgaipfiḋ na polkas agus na Lancers agus na waltzes agus an ċuiḋ eile ḋíoḃ imṫeaċt! Slán ḃeo leo."

—"Irisleaḃar na Gaeḋilge," 1903.

ON THE WIRELESS
IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Billy Mayerl: "The Four Aces," played by the composer. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"How the Land Lies Here"—Farming Talk by Stephen Rynne. 7.20—Ken O'Dea and Norman Redmond—Songs at Piano. 7.40—Mary Magee (contralto). 7.50—Promenade Concert: Mozart. 8.30—"Ag Feachaint ar Dhramai Fiche Bliain agus Breis o shoin"—Leon O Broin. 9.5—Violet Pearson (soprano). 9.20—"At Home," presented by George MacSweeney. 9.45—Carmel Turner (piano): Three Preludes—Nos. 7, 15, 17 (Chopin); Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Rondo, Scherzo and Minuet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Raymond Newell. 7.30—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.35 — Organ. 9.50 — "The Six Counties." 10.5 — Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30 — Records. 10.45 —"Health and Household Magazine." 11.0—Orchestra. 12.0—Records. 12.30 Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Voice and Piano. 2.0—Harry Roy. 2.30—"Forgotten Music." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0 — Talk. 4.15—English Music. 5.0 — News in Welsh. 5.10—Welsh Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0 — News. 6.30 — News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Let's Get Acquainted." 7.15—"Can I Help You?" 7.30—"With Sandy and Andy." 8.0—"Macrobert's Reply." 8.30—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Talk. 9.35—"Foltyn's Drum." 10.0—Thomas Weelkes. 10.15 — Prayers. 10.30—"Whispering Voices." 11.0—"In Their Opinion." 11.20—Mozart. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.35—Organ. 10.0—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.15—Welsh light programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 12.0—Records. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Chopin, presented with gramophone records. 1.35—Organ. 2.0—Harry Roy. 2.30 — "These Foolish Things." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Eric Coates. 4.0—Elgar. 4.15—Memories of Victor Herbert. 5.0—Records. 5.30—"The World at War." 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0 — American Sports. 7.5—"Make and Mend"—35. 7.50—Promenade Concert. 8.30—Dance Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.35—"Welcome 'All.'" 10.10—Organ. 10.20—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TRIAL BY JURY
SUGGESTED REFORMS

A tribute to the Press in Ireland because it did not follow the practice which obtained in England and America of giving extensive publicity to the preliminary depositions in trials on criminal charges was paid by Mr. James S. Dunne when he spoke on the subject of "Trial by Jury" at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon at the Gresham Hotel yesterday.

Pointing out that when a man's pocket was at stake he preferred to leave himself in the hands of a judge, but when his life was at stake he had to go on trial before a jury, Mr. Dunne said that he would prefer a bench of three or five judges to the retention of the jury system. If it was to be retained, however, he suggested the following reforms:—Defending counsel should have a right to sum up at the conclusion of each day's proceedings. Jury men should not be picked "from a hat." They should be selected from a special class.

Jurors should be required to give answers to a set of questions. Juries should also be required to give to the judge at the end of the trial a short written statement of the reasons which underlay the verdict arrived at by them.

Mr. Keith Eason thanked the lecturer.

FILM IN EDUCATION

In a test carried out in a Dublin school it was found that 61 per cent. of the pupils attended the local cinema once a week, said Liam O Laoghaire, in a lecture last night to An Cumann Muinteoireachta agus Timthireachta in Colaiste Mhuire, Ath Cliath, under the aegis of Craobh na h-Aisleighe. To impart knowledge, develop the artistic sense, and sharpen observation were the chief objects of the educational film. Teachers ought to take more interest in films shown in the neighbourhood of the school. Silent films were better than talkies for educational purposes.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	6. 8	6.10
Sets	8.49	8.47
Lighting-up Time	9.49	9.47

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	4.11	5. 7
Evening	4.39	5.37

The Chief Justice has appointed Mr. Michael C. Beatty, solicitor, 9-10 Eustace street, Dublin, to be a Commissioner for Oaths.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

WHILE there is a strong demand in Britain for Irish stores, the export of which Mr. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, suggested, a few days ago, might be greatly increased, there is no great encouragement for Irish producers to export fat cattle at a price so relatively low compared with the store price. British farmers have, however, quite a good supply of fodder crops, roots, etc., and they are in quite a good position to feed stores.

Hire-purchase Order

The excessive prices which have been charged for new and second-hand furniture are drastically reduced by a new Order, which came into force to-day. This stipulates that, before a hire-purchase agreement is entered into, the cash price of the goods must be stated in writing. One-eighth of the total cash price, or £5, whichever is the greater amount, must be deposited at once; the balance must be paid in not less than six instalments over the period of between six months and two years, and the maximum charge for hire-purchase facilities must not exceed one-fifth of the balance due after the first deposit is made. Where the sale is made outright, although credit may be given, nothing will be allowed by way of interest on the maximum price calculated in accordance with the Order. Before the introduction of the Order, dining-room suites which had a pre-war cash price of £47, and a hire-purchase price of £66, were costing £102 and £149, respectively. The corresponding prices now are £80 and £94.

Venison Prices

If one of the Phœnix Park deer, which are to be destroyed, found its way to Britain, its price would be controlled under a new regulation issued by the Ministry of Food, which stipulates prices of 8d. to 1s. 8d. a lb., according to the cut, for venison sold by retail. While, in peace-time, the amount of venison consumed is small enough to make it a negligible factor in the national diet, a maximum price was fixed last year. This step proved ineffective, as large catering establishments in London and Liverpool were able to buy direct from Scotland at the retail price or higher. Something in the nature of a "black market" developed, the local Scots people suffering badly. It has, therefore, been decided that venison will be controlled this year at every stage, from the deer forest-owner down to the wholesaler and retailer. The only sale which does not require a licence is the first sale after the deer has been killed. The peak season for venison is September and October.

Magic-Lantern Pioneer

Mr. Caspar Briggs, who has died at Atlantic City, was a pioneer in the development of magic-lantern slides, especially the collodion slide. At 96 he was the oldest photographer in America. Mr. Briggs became interested in lantern slides through his father, Dr. Daniel Briggs, who gave up his medical practice in the 'forties of the last century to devote his time to slide-making. In 1851 Dr. Briggs and his son developed the method of applying the collodion process to glass for slides. Soon some of the leading artists in the United States painted pictures exclusively for Caspar Briggs slides. In his first motion pictures, known as "slip slides," figures painted on one slide were made to move across a background imposed on another slide. Later he reached a peak of achievement with "dancing and skeleton" slides. In this a skeleton was photographed on mica in six different poses, each showing successive steps in a dance—one of the earliest forms of motion pictures.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Corridors and Crowds

In our letter "columns" recently I saw a suggestion that corridor tickets should be issued at reduced rates to passengers who are unable to get seats in trains, and that tickets should be sold, not at the booking office, but by a conductor on the train, in the same way as the tramway company collects its fares.

While travelling to Cork some weeks ago (writes a correspondent), I was forced to stand as far as Limerick Junction. As there was every indication that I should be left perpendicular for the remainder of my journey, I cornered one of the many inspectors who were continually pushing past me, and sounded him about the prospects of getting a refund on the ticket which had served me so badly.

He told me that there was no reason why I should not be suitably compensated, but said that it was a matter for the guard, not for him. As an afterthought he added: "Of course, you will get a refund only if you are left standing for the entire journey. If you get a seat between this and Cork, you have no claim." This, apparently, was the snag; for there would almost certainly be a seat after Mallow. In this particular case there was adequate accommodation after this stage had been reached, so I abandoned my efforts. However, the incident showed me that the railway company was not entirely heartless, though, perhaps, exacting.

Communal Kitchens

In this country we have been anxious to secure the establishment of communal kitchens to meet the difficulties created by the food and fuel shortage. In America, where "eating out" is far more popular than here, the authorities are interested in the opening of similar kitchens to aid industrial production.

Recently I came across the following comment in Mrs. Roosevelt's famous "My Day" column: "I wonder if, in some of our more crowded industrial areas, we have not been a little slow in developing communal feeding kitchens, where the workers and their families may obtain good meals at reasonable prices."

A couple of days later there appeared a storm of protest similar to that which was encountered in the early days of the idea in Ireland—"a step towards socialised society," "the most effective means of breaking up home life," and so on. This time, for once, we were ahead of our American cousins.

Martin Murphy

It is no disparagement of the present heavily handicapped management of the Gaiety to speak of that theatre's golden days, when "Charlie" Hyland was in control, under whom poor Martin Murphy worked as Stage Carpenter for many years. Martin gloried in being a typical Dubliner—he was very proud of the King street house, which he regarded as the finest theatre in the British Isles.

On one occasion Lorraine, the Actor Aviator, wanted the flies to be lowered to an unusual depth. "Arrah, Misther Lorraine," said Martin, "this is the Dublin Gaiety, with an important gallery—it isn't one of your little tuppeny-ha'penny London playhouses." Martin "knew everybody" in the very self-conscious Irish literary renaissance of the 'nineties—his bosom friend was "Cassie" Marciewicz, and many of his stories were about "me and the Count."

One of the finest of our bulls was made by Martin at Charlie Hyland's funeral. Charlie, who had been one of the most popular men in the city, retired about fifteen years before he died, and suffered the fate of most "back numbers" in that a very tiny group attended his funeral. Martin was disgusted, and at the Requiem Mass in Haddington road he whispered to the writer: "Listen, Jimmy, if this had occurred during his lifetime, the b . . . place would have been packed."

Muintir na Tire

I was interested to notice in a Northern Irish newspaper a reference to the broadcasts from the Muintir na Tire Congress in Limerick. The writer remarked that the "fireside chats" had been the object of much interest to himself and his friends. "We learned," he says, "much more of the ideals of the men of the South and West who have put into motion some of the schemes which generations of Irishmen had dreamed of."

He spoke, too, in terms of high praise of Father Hayes, the energetic Chairman of Muintir na Tire. Probably it is through men and organisations such as these, rather than through political parties and programmes, that a real unity will be achieved between the six counties and the twenty-six.

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Cement Theft Charge.—Charged with the larceny of four bags of cement, value £1, belonging to the Cork Corporation, Michael Long, 255 Cathedral road, was, at Cork, yesterday, remanded on bail.

Fined for Overcharging.—William G. Huson, trading at Bleakley and Co., Irvinestown, was fined £1 at Irvinestown Petty Sessions on each of four summonses for overcharging for lard, butter and cheese in wholesale transactions.

Hay Burned.—A quantity of hay was destroyed by fire, which broke out in a shed belonging to Robert Swift, Winetown, Rathowen. Mullingar Fire Brigade prevented the fire from spreading.

Four Bicycles—Six Months.—William Stokes, 24 Upper William street, Limerick, was sentenced at Limerick District Court to six months' imprisonment for the larceny of four bicycles. He pleaded guilty.

Stole Altar Wine.—For stealing a bottle of altar wine from the Church of the Assumption, District Justice McCarthy, in Dublin yesterday, sent Thomas Gormley, no fixed address, to prison for two months.

Died Waiting for a 'Bus.—A verdict of death from hæmorrhage was returned by Coroner Horgan at Crosshaven, Co. Cork, at an inquest on Arthur Coveney (27), of Roman street, Cork, who collapsed and died suddenly at Crosshaven while waiting for a 'bus.

Belfast Appeal To-Morrow.—The six young men, whose appeal against sentence of death for the murder of Constable Patrick Murphy will be heard to-morrow, will not be present during the arguments in the Court of Criminal Appeal. This is their own wish.

Another Stage-Coach.—Lord Adare's second stage-coach, the "Thomond," was put into commission yesterday, when it left Limerick for Rathkeale, passing on the road the "Shamrock" coach coming from Rathkeale to Limerick. A number of passengers availed themselves of the new service.

Fisherman's Offence.—Thomas Farren, Church street, Howth, a fisherman, was fined £2 there yesterday for having broken a window in the hall-door of the St. Lawrence Hotel on August 3, when he was refused admission at 10.30 p.m.

New Priests.—The Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, has ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral, Cavan, Rev. George Mulligan and Rev. Kevin Cassidy, members of the Norbertine Community at Kilnacrott, Ballyjamesduff.

Want More Cement.—That he had been promised only eight tons of cement, as against 280 tons used by the Board last year, was stated by Mr. M. O'Sullivan, engineer, at the South Cork Board of Public Health yesterday. The Board, in view of the number of cottages needing repair, decided to appeal to the Minister to make an allocation of cement sufficient to make the cottages at least watertight.

In Sail and Steam.—Captain B. J. Quirke, Irish Lights, who died at his residence at Kilmore Quay, County Wexford, spent his early days in the old Wexford sailing schooners, and before joining the Irish Lights, about 20 years ago, he served in the steamers of the Dublin firm of Palgrave Murphy.

Theft Charges.—On charges of stealing from city shops goods to the value of £46, John Owens (30), of Brennan's Parade, Bray, was returned for trial on bail by District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday. Detective-Sergeant Moran and Detective Officers Goggin and Farrelly were in the case.

Had Tea Illegally.—Kevin O'Toole (sen.), Kevin O'Toole (jun.), and James O'Toole, all of Swords, were, at Howth yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, each fined £2 for the illegal possession of tea. It was stated in evidence that the tea was stolen off the bicycle of a man at Swords, who had brought it home from England.

Staff's Tribute.—On the occasion of his retirement, on superannuation, from the G.S.R., after 45 years' service, Mr. Thomas Ryan, stationmaster at Harcourt street, Dublin, was presented with a wallet of notes and a set of pipes by the staff at Harcourt street. Mr. Ryan, who is a native of Enniscorthy, had been stationmaster also at Shillelagh and Westland Row.

FUNERAL
MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH

The funeral of Mr. Justice James Creed Meredith, Judge of the Supreme Court, took place yesterday from his residence, Hopeton, 33 Terenure road East, Dublin, to Temple Hill Cemetery, Blackrock.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Meredith (widow), Misses Moira and Brenda Meredith (daughters), Mrs. T. F. Crozier, the Misses E. Meredith and Ruth Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Meredith and Dr. and Mrs. Meldon (cousins); and there were present: The Tanaiste (Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance), M. Maurice Goor, Belgian Minister; Dr. Eduard Hempel, German Minister, and Frau Hempel; the Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Sullivan), Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice Black, Judge Davitt, Judge Moonan, Judge Wyse Power, Mr. M. B. Daly, representing the Attorney-General; J. O'Brien, L. W. R. Murphy, H. Pelham Mayne, G. MacDonald, District Justice H. A. McCarthy, Mr. D. Fawsitt, S.C.; M. Connolly, P. Sweeney, K. Dixon, D. R. Kelly, S. O h-Uadhaigh, R. O h-Uadhaigh, G. O'Sullivan, T. G. Mangan, T. Doyle, J. Mangan, J. D'Arcy, T. J. Conolly, R. McTyrell, P. E. Browne, E. M. Stephens, C. G. Thompson, Lord Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb, Senator J. G. Douglas, Professor and Mrs. J. T. Wigham, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Miss A. O'Farrelly, Mr. C. Norman Jeffares (representing the National University), Dr. G. O'Brien, president; Mr. J. C. M. Eason, vice-president; Dr. R. C. Geary, hon. secretary; C. J. Barry, T. Adderley, and J. B. Cresswell, representing the Statistical Social Inquiry Society; Dr. L. J. Kettle, F. C. King, J. Greally, Mr. K. O'Sullivan, representing the Old Collegians and U.C.D. Boat Clubs.

The funeral was carried out by Alfred G. Waller, undertaker.

OBITUARY
REV. H. J. LANGTRY

The Rev. Herbert James Langtry, B.A., The Rectory, Carndonagh, County Donegal, who died on Sunday last at a Londonderry nursing home, was a late Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Dublin, and took the Biblical Greek Prize and the Hebrew Prize in 1924. His B.A., the Hebrew Prize, the Divinity Testimonium and his ordination followed in 1925, from which year, until 1928, he was Curate of Ballymena. He later held the Curacies of St. Mary's, Belfast, and Conwall, and the Incumbency of Donagh from 1933.

HOLIDAYMAKERS' RUSH

Left luggage attendants at Dublin railway stations are about the busiest men in the city these days. The small number of taxis awaiting the trains are unable to cope with the big rush of holiday-makers. As the latter are unwilling to carry heavy luggage around, they are depositing it in the left luggage office. There were queues outside the left luggage department of Westland row yesterday.

Servant's Thefts. — Mary Byrd, a servant, aged 21, a native of Killargue, County Leitrim, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by District Justice Flattery at Sligo for the larceny, to which she pleaded guilty, of money and clothes, including two evening frocks, from her employers. Superintendent Fahy said she seemed to be incorrigible, and her parents had disowned her.

Mr. Maurice E. Veale, solicitor, 6 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

McCONNELL—August 11, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Brynhild (née Fannin), wife of Charles Benjamin McConnell, 38 Leinster road, Rathmines, a son (David Edward Charles).

WOOD POWER—August 12, 1942, at Portobello Nursing Home, Dublin, to Margery, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Wood Power, R.A.M.C., a son.

MARRIAGES.

MATHESON and STEWART—August 14, 1942, at All Saints' Church, Bunismore Gardens, Knightsbridge, London, by the Reverend Maurice Relton, D.D., Professor at London University, John Gunn Matheson, M.B., B.Ch., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Matheson, Beauly, Inverness-shire, to Muriel Evelyn Denise, only daughter of the late Lt.-Colonel Hugh Stewart, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Dalzell Stewart, 19 Zion road, Dublin.

PIKE and FAGAN—July 21, 1942, William, only son of the late Canon Andrew Pike, M.A., and Mrs. Pike, "Clonoulty," Whitebeam road, Clonskea, and Moya Alice (Bunty), elder daughter of the late Lt.-Col. B. J. Fagan, D.S.O., and Mrs. Fagan, Reenna-Vanna, Glenalna road, Killiney.

DEATHS.

BARBOR—August 17, 1942, 15 Appian Way, Amy, wife of the late Rev. H. A. D. Barbor, and daughter of the late Thomas Johnson-Smyth. Funeral private. No flowers.

LANGTRY—August 16, 1942, at the Clarendon Street Nursing Home, Londonderry, the Rev. Herbert J. Langtry, B.A., The Rectory, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal. Interment at Glendermott Churchyard to-day (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children; also by his father, mother, brother and sister, Dhu Varren, Portrush. No flowers, please.

LYNN—August 15, 1942, at her residence, Shanganagh Cottage, Shankill, Margaret, dearly loved wife of Thomas Lynn. Funeral Service, Crinken Church, Shankill, this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30, thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

McCOWEN—August 12, 1942, at his residence, Ashbury Lodge, Wallace avenue, Worthing, Oliver Hill, son of the late Robert McCowen, J.P., of Tralee.

NASH—August 17, 1942, at her residence, Glynwood, Athlone, Ellen Maria Nash, daughter of the late John and Isabella Nash. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 19th, to Moydrum Cemetery at 12 o'clock (S.T.).

O'MALLEY—August 16, 1942, at 25 Pembroke road, Dublin, Bridget, widow of late Edward J. O'Malley. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass.

WALSH—August 16, 1942, at his residence, 36 Wicklow street, Dublin, James F. Walsh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral at 10.30 from St. Teresa's Church, Charendon street, to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

GALLAHER—In loving and precious memory of Agnes, the darling wife of Herbert Callaghan, "Coriatt," 75 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, who fell asleep, August 18th, 1941, and of their beloved only son, Herbert, Captain, 9th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action near Ypres, August 16th, 1917. Spectamur Agendo.

COX—To the dear memory of John M. Cox, of Derryhale, Dundalk, who died on August 18th, 1929.

DOBBIN—In loving memory of George Frederick Dobbin, 2nd Lieut., 6th Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in action at Suvla Bay, August 16, 1915, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. S. Dobbin, of Fairlawn, Brockenhurst, New Forest.

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STEVENS—August 18, 1931. In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, [illegible]

TREADWELL—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thos. Harvey Treadwell, who passed away on the 18th August, 1939. "The grave itself is but a covered bridge, leading from light to darkness—though a brief darkness."

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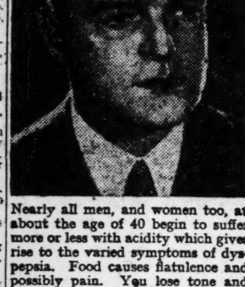

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